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The various methods were illustrated by objects made by Mrs. Stanton and students of Gettysburg, York Springs, Allentown and Kutztown schools.

Methods of drawing and painting, including water colors, poster, stipple, spatter, wash, black and white, pen and ink and charcoal studies, pastels and oil paintings were discussed and illustrated. Clay models were used as illustrations of sculpture and pottery. Dishes made of a clay substitute which hardens in 24 hours and is more durable than ordinary baked clay were shown. Modeling tools were displayed with plaster of paris casts and a wood carving of "Old Ironsides." Painted bowls, a Swiss doll puppet and a life size head of one of the witches from "Macbeth" were used as models to demonstrate the paper mache process beginning with a clay base. Impressions made from plates and blocks were discussed. Among the relief prints were block prints made by Gettysburg students. Intaglio prints were demonstrated by etched bracelets and planograph prints were shown by use of a monotype print.

Wall plaques, three dimensional designs and drapery fabric designs were also shown, as were forms of weaving with looms and methods of making baskets. The art of dyeing was discussed with scarf samples. Metal tooling and mounting were also shown.

## Property Transfers

Mary E. Hook, Gardners, sold to Mary Rebecca and Isabel Louise Martin, Littlestown R. 2, two properties totaling three acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

Raymond W. and Irene M. Reiman, Germany township, sold to John Joseph and Susan Mae Eline, same place, a lot in that township.

Ora C. Eichelberger, Boiling Springs, sold to J. K. and Ellen M. Mansberger, Gardners R. 1, a four-acre property in Tyrone township.

Phillip and Stella E. Haftzel, Butler township, sold to Walter and Effie S. DeHaven, Butler township, a 90-acre property in that township.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 West Middle street; Mrs. Lottie Shriver, Bendersville; Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

## December Marriage Announced

Mrs. Kenneth H. Schmidt, the former Miss M. Lucille Grimm, whose marriage December 18 in Washington, D. C., was disclosed over the week-end. Mrs. Schmidt, who formerly lived in Gettysburg, is the younger daughter of the late Herbert L. Grimm, former editor of The Gettysburg Times, and Mrs. Audrey Grimm, now residing in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside at Alexandria, Va. Sergeant Schmidt is serving with the White House Signal Detachment.



## THREE SCHOOLS APPROVE NEW TEST COURSES

Classes in three Adams county high schools—Biglerville, Arendtsville and East Berlin—will be "guinea pigs" in a nation-wide survey to determine the proper methods of teaching consumer education in the nation's schools. At the same time the county's high schools will try to enlarge their history courses through study of state and county history.

High school students in classes in the three communities will start consumer education courses at the beginning of the second semester. Their reactions to the material presented and the success the teachers have in imparting the information in the text book tentatively drawn up for the course will be gathered next spring to be sent to the National Education association. Educational experts working on consumer education will correlate the information in an attempt to produce "practical" text books and methods or teaching the course.

Annual Criticism

The county school heads voted to join in the three-year survey on consumer education being conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the NEA at a meeting Monday evening at the court house. The survey is sponsored by the national Better Business Bureau through the NEA by a grant given the NEA by the business organization. To try out the text tentatively advanced by the committee teaching units throughout the country are engaged in the study of "Problems and Opportunities of the Consumer in the United States." At the end of each year the text and methods will be criticized by the teachers and the suggested changes will be tried the following year in the various test units.

While only three classes will be involved in the consumer education courses, every high school freshman in the county will find, next semester, that "something new has been added" to the high school curriculum.

New History Course

More than 360 freshmen in various high schools will then begin a study of Pennsylvania, principally through a study of Adams county history. Methods of teaching the classes were discussed and materials distributed Monday night.

The new courses in state history are required under a state law passed last year. Among the materials to be used by the students are "Pennsylvania History in Outline," by the state Historical Commission, "All in Pennsylvania" by the state Department of Commerce, "Gettysburg National Military Park" by the National Park Service and "Inventory of the County Archives of Pennsylvania, No. 1, Adams County."

## PREXY IS IMPROVING

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, who has been confined to the "White House" on the campus for more than a week with an attack of grip is reported to be considerably improved today. He expects to be at his desk in a few days.

The Mary Wolfe Slenz Beauty Shop will be closed from Feb. 12 to March 6.

## Extend Free Time On Women's Shoes

The Harrisburg District OPA office today announced a one-week extension for sales of ration-free low price women's shoes.

This extension moves back to February 5, the final date for retailers to dispose of 15 per cent of their September inventory of women's shoes selling at \$3 or less a pair. The original two-week stamp-free period began Monday and would have expired January 29, according to the original OPA announcement.

This temporary lifting of ration restrictions from low price women's shoes, it was pointed out by OPA, was not to be interpreted as an improvement in the domestic shoe supply situation but rather is a method to place in circulation limited quantities of wearable shoes—mostly novelty types—which under rationing were not sold.

## SCHOOLS WILL PROMOTE NEW SERVICE PLAN

A program designed to discuss ways in which Gettysburg college and county high schools can more adequately serve the school youths and adults of Adams county was outlined Monday evening at the court house at the first meeting of the Adams county Council of School Administrators held since February 18, 1942.

Leslie V. Stock, Biglerville supervising principal, was named chairman of the reorganized council. C. P. Keefer, New Oxford principal and Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools were elected vice chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Improve Service

Designed principally to better the service given by the schools and college to each other and to the people and students of the county, the council discussed a program calling for study of a number of methods of bettering that service.

C. E. Billheimer, athletic director at Gettysburg college and C. R. Wolfe, registrar of the college, met with Mr. Stock, Mr. Keefer, Dale Roth, York Springs principal; Clyde McCauslin, Franklin township principal; William Whiteley, Arendtsville principal; Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg principal; Lloyd C. Keefer, Gettysburg superintendent of schools; Dr. Anson Hamm, Fairfield principal; J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools and Elmer Gruver, East Berlin principal, to outline the program of activities for the council. Prof. Lefever (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Arrive Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, 329 York street, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Pvt. Winfield O. Smith, in North Africa.

Mrs. Ruth E. Dillon; Orlantina R. 1, has received word her son, Charles, a member of the Merchant Marine, has arrived in England. This is his third trip overseas since enlisting about a year ago. Previously he made trips to Africa and England.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bittinger, Castown, have received word their son, Lt. Paul W. Bittinger, has arrived safely in England.

## Local Vet Given World War I Medal

Charles Maurice Sanders, Steinhilber avenue, had to wait for World War No. 2 to get all of his decorations for his activities in World War No. 1, but his latest decoration, the purple heart, arrived during the past few days.

Sanders, who is employed at the Gettysburg furniture factories, enlisted November 5, 1917, and went to Camp Meade, Maryland, for his training. He crossed to France aboard the Leviathan in 1918. While Sanders was fighting in the St. Mihiel offensive on September 13, 1918, he received a severe shrapnel wound. He was discharged in 1919 as a corporal.

He did not receive the award while in France and then did not bother about it until recently when he asked the Veterans' Bureau about the matter—the answer was the award.

## SAYS HIGHWAY DEATHS TOPPED WAR CASUALTIES

"We are horrified at the thought that America has had 75,000 casualties in the war so far," Lincoln H. Lippincott, national secretary of the "Not Over 50" club, told the Gettysburg Rotary club at its meeting Monday evening at the YWCA, "but we think little of the fact that twice that many casualties have occurred on our nation's highways during 1943."

Speaking on "Men of Power," Lippincott called the United States, "a nation of men of power" but, he added, "we must so harness that power that it will be our slave and not our master. Power without a social consciousness, without control, leads only to catastrophe. We need men who can know, understand, think and utilize that tremendous power of ours. In Germany slave labor is brought in from captured countries, but here we have no need for such labor. We have more than 4 billion 'men' to work for us, in the form of machines."

## Praises Industry

"Yet because we do not effectively control that power we suffer tremendous losses of manpower and material. On the public highways alone we suffered, twice as many casualties as did our armed forces fighting on fronts throughout the world during 1943. When a man gives his life for his country, it is a noble sacrifice to keep our freedom; but when a man loses his life through uncontrolled power, through someone's carelessness on the highway, it is only a wasteful loss."

"In Pennsylvania alone 1,260 persons lost their lives on the highways in 1943. We say we are proud of that record, that it is a reduction of 25 per cent over the previous year. But how proud can we be of the fact that 1,260 persons were killed—reduction or not. That is too many lives to be wasted. We 'saved' 5,000 lives in auto accidents last year, we say, because there were 5,000 less persons killed on the highways of the nation, but still 25,000 men, women and children were killed."

## Personal Responsibility

"We must take our hat off to industry for doing a fine job last year. Despite the fact that millions of people, unfamiliar with shop work, were engaged in industry last year there were 550 less fatal accidents than the year before. At the same time however we started killing off our manpower in other ways. There were 2,100 more deaths from home accidents during the year."

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## Legion Prepares For Annual Dinner

An auxiliary house committee, comprising Horace E. Smiley, Lawrence M. Sheads and Arthur W. Warman was appointed by the American Legion post commander, Paul Spangler, Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post at the Legion home on Baltimore street.

The new committee will assist the regular house committee headed by Chairman Morris Gitlin in handling the annual membership banquet Thursday evening.

John W. Bollinger, World War No. 2 veteran, and Captain Carl M. Taute, World War No. 1 vet, were admitted to membership bringing the number of members to 204, a total described as "far ahead" of the membership figures on the same date last year. The possibility of holding an essay contest this year for the students of the high schools of the county was discussed but plans were dropped after it was decided that it is too late in the school year to begin such a contest. Commander Paul Spangler presided with 35 members present.

Records. Baker's Battery Service.

## Yanks Pierce Gustav Line; French Move To Sant' Elia

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 18 (AP)—An American patrol crossed the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the Nazis' strong "Gustav line" positions, headquarters announced today. French troops occupied Sant' Elia, three miles north-east of Cassino.

The doughboy patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia, and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied asc tightened on Cassino, sentinel of the valley pathway to Rome.

## Consolidate Gains

Patrols were active elsewhere on the Fifth Army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans meanwhile quickly put last minute touches on their new line which from Cassino to Sant' Elia runs along the west side of the Rapido, in some places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mt. Castellone.

Canadians supported by tanks launched an attack on the Adriatic flank on a 1,000-yard front in the Tommaso area about a mile inland from the coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a stream flowing into the sea. At last reports, the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results.

## Blowing Gales

The weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the Fifth Army front, with gales blowing hard in the mountains. On the Eighth Army front it was cold and clear in the coastal area, but there were high winds and snow inland.

Allot, Allied heavy and medium bombers smashed at enemy communications, and RAF Wellingtons early today bombed the Pisa railway yards in bright moonlight.

U. S. heavy bombers struck at rail lines at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo between Florence and Rome, medium bombers pounded railway yards at Chiavarelli, Viterbo, and Orte, and fighter-bombers hit docks at Anzio and rail yards at Palo.

## College Gets \$5,000 For Scholarships

Gettysburg college was bequeathed \$5,000 by the late Mrs. Ida R. Gray, of Waynesboro, whose will was admitted to probate in Waynesboro on Monday. Her estate is estimated at \$35,000 most of which is bequeathed to religious and charitable institutions.

The \$5,000 bequest for the college is to "establish a scholarship to be known as the Nelle and Bernard Oller Memorial scholarship, the income and interest each year to be used for the education and support of a boy or girl from Waynesboro and from a Lutheran family, if that is possible."

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, when informed of the bequest said: "It is always gratifying to hear that Gettysburg college is remembered as an institution worthy and deserving of financial support. The bequest will be administered as Mrs. Gray desired."

## Name Women To Staff Bank Booth

Women volunteers who will staff the war bond booth in the First National bank were announced today by Mrs. Frank Kramer, chairman of the Gettysburg branch of the Women's division in the Fourth War Bond drive. The staff includes:

Mondays—Mrs. S. A. Messner, chairman.

Tuesdays—National Council of Catholic Women, Miss Anna McSherry, chairman.

Wednesdays—American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman.

Thursdays—Eastern Star, Mrs. John Sieffer, chairman.

Fridays—Rebekahs, Mrs. Earl Deardorff, chairman.

Saturdays—Girls from Gettysburg high school.

Miss Mary Eberhart will be in charge of the war bond and stamp campaign in St. Francis Xavier's parochial school.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action in divorce was begun in the county court on Saturday by Bernetta C. Lott Olinger, Gettysburg, against Jennings J. Olinger, address—unknown. Desertion is charged.

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## Reds Closing In On Rovno, Key Position Of Nazi Line

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Jan. 18 (AP)—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army were reported closing in today on Rovno (in old Poland), key German communications center 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of Vatutin's forces on the northern edge of the frozen Pripiet marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Berdichev-Warsaw and Sarny-Lwow railways, inevitably would imperil the German grip on a vast area of southern and southwestern Russia, already threatened by Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Vatutin's center, based on Novograd Colynski, 50 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail hub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility. One column moving in from the northeast already has occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily beating down savage enemy resistance, a Russian communique said.

## 4-Mile Swamp

Soviet engineers were called in to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horn river, which flows westward through Tuchin's outskirts, and which has not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river there was a formidable four-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Gornograd, stronghold of Rovno's outer defense system 10 miles to the north, which also has to be negotiated by Vatutin's forces.

The five-day-old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, meanwhile, continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and northeast of Novosokolniki, a rail junction on the line connecting Velikie-Luki and Riga (the old Latvian capital).

## Nearing Pinsk

The Red Army communique made no mention of the situation in lower White Russia, where Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's forces were last reported battling their way through the frozen Pripiet marshland toward Pinsk, 100 miles to the west. Advance columns of Vatutin's right wing, meanwhile, operating out of Sarny to the north along the Horn river, were said to be within 47 miles of Pinsk.

In the lower Ukraine, Vatutin's left wing repulsed fierce German counter-attacks yesterday, the Soviet bulletin said.

## MARINE VET IS ONE OF FAMILY OF 10 CHILDREN

Sergeant John E. Kloss, a native of Erie, Pa., who addressed the war bond rally Monday night, is one of ten children, five boys and five girls, born to a Polish-born couple who migrated to the United States and became naturalized citizens.

"You feel proud to fight for a country that allows your parents to come from another nation—to settle here and rear a large family and to go as far ahead as their ability will allow them." Sergeant Kloss said in an interview. "My father started a store and became head of a small chain of grocery stores in Erie. He went under in the depression in 1932, principally because he refused to force payment of thousands of outstanding debts owed him. But he secured other employment, worked for a year, saved his money and in 1933 opened another business which has grown rapidly since then."

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Ensign Frank C. Zirkmilton, of Philadelphia, former student and later an instructor at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, is visiting friends in Gettysburg on a five-day leave.

Ensign Zirkmilton, who received his preliminary flying instructions from Joseph Yersak, chief instructor at the local airport, was commissioned an Ensign at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1943, and was assigned to the Ferry Command. He operates out of New York.

Another former instructor here is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is Joseph Linsk who was one of the first group of instructors at the local airport. He is now stationed at Dallas, Texas.



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## ART IS TOPIC FOR SCOUT MEET

Various methods of making art objects were discussed by Mrs. W. J. Stanton, supervisor of art in the Gettysburg schools, in a talk given to 35 members of the Cardinal Girl Scouts Monday evening at the scout rooms in St. James Lutheran church.

The various methods were illustrated by objects made by Mrs. Stanton and students of Gettysburg, York Springs, Allentown and Kutztown schools.

Methods of drawing and painting, including water colors, poster, stipple, spatter, wash, black and white, pen and ink, and charcoal studies, pastels and oil paintings were discussed and illustrated. Clay models were used as illustrations of sculpture and pottery. Dishes made of a clay substitute which hardens in 24 hours and is more durable than ordinary baked clay were shown. Modeling tools were displayed with plaster of paris casts and a wood carving of "Old Ironsides." Painted bowls, a Swiss doll puppet and a life size head of one of the witches from "MacBeth" were used as models to demonstrate the paper mache process beginning with a clay base. Impressions made from plates and blocks were discussed. Among the relief prints were block prints made by Gettysburg students. Intaglio prints were demonstrated by etched bracelets and planograph prints were shown by use of a monotype print.

Wall plaques, three dimensional designs and drapery fabric designs were also shown, as were forms of weaving with looms and methods of making baskets. The art of dyeing was discussed with scarf samples. Metal tooling and mounting were also shown.

## December Marriage Announced

Mrs. Kenneth H. Schmidt, the former Miss M. Lucille Grimm, whose marriage December 18 in Washington, D. C., was disclosed over the week-end. Mrs. Schmidt, who formerly lived in Gettysburg, is the younger daughter of the late Herbert L. Grimm, former editor of The Gettysburg Times, and Mrs. Audrey Grimm, now residing in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside at Alexandria, Va. Sergeant Schmidt is serving with the White House Signal Detachment.



## THREE SCHOOLS APPROVE NEW TEST COURSES

Classes in three Adams county high schools—Biglerville, Arentsville and East Berlin—will be "guinea pigs" in a nation-wide survey to determine the proper methods of teaching consumer education in the nation's schools. At the same time the county's high schools will try to enlarge their history courses through study of state and county history.

High school students in classes in the three communities will start consumer education courses at the beginning of the second semester. Their reactions to the material presented and the success the teachers have in imparting the information in the text book tentatively drawn up for the course will be gathered next spring to be sent to the National Education association. Educational experts working on consumer education will correlate the information in an attempt to produce "practical" text books and methods or teaching the course.

Annual Criticism

The county school heads voted to join in the three-year survey on consumer education being conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the NEA at a meeting Monday evening at the court house. The survey is sponsored by the national Better Business Bureau through the NEA by a grant given the NEA by the business organization. To try out the text tentatively advanced by the committee teaching units throughout the country are engaged in the study of "Problems and Opportunities of the Consumer in the United States." At the end of each year the text and methods will be criticized by the teachers and the suggested changes will be tried the following year in the various test units.

While only three classes will be involved in the consumer education courses, every high school freshman in the county will find, next semester, that "something new has been added" to the high school curriculum.

New History Course

More than 360 freshmen in various high schools will then begin a study of Pennsylvania, principally through a study of Adams county history. Methods of teaching the classes were discussed and materials distributed Monday night.

The new courses in state history are required under a state law passed last year. Among the materials to be used by the students are "Pennsylvania History in Outline," by the state Historical Commission, "All in Pennsylvania" by the state Department of Commerce, "Gettysburg National Military Park" by the National Park Service and "Inventory of the County Archives of Pennsylvania, No. 1, Adams County."

#### PREXY IS IMPROVING

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, who has been confined to the "White House" on the campus for more than a week with an attack of grip is reported to be considerably improved today. He expects to be at his desk in a few days.

The Mary Wolfe Slentz Beauty Shop will be closed from Feb. 12 to March 6.

## Local Vet Given World War I Medal

Charles Maurice Sanders, Steinwehr avenue, had to wait for World War No. 2 to get all of his decorations for his activities in World War No. 1, but his latest decoration, the purple heart, arrived during the last few days.

Sanders, who is employed at the Gettysburg furniture factories, enlisted November 5, 1917, and went to Camp Meade, Maryland, for his training. He crossed to France aboard the Leviathan in 1918. While Sanders was fighting in the St. Mihiel offensive on September 13, 1918, he received a severe shrapnel wound. He was discharged in 1919 as a corporal.

He did not receive the award while in France and then did not bother about it until recently when he asked the Veterans' Bureau about the matter—the answer was the award.

## SAYS HIGHWAY DEATHS TOPPED WAR CASUALTIES

"We are horrified at the thought that America has had 75,000 casualties in the war so far," Lincoln H. Lippincott, national secretary of the "Not Over 50" club, told the Gettysburg Rotary club at its meeting Monday evening at the YWCA. "But we think little of the fact that twice that many casualties have occurred on our nation's highways during 1943."

Speaking on "Men of Power," Lippincott called the United States, "a nation of men of power" but, he added, "we must so harness that power that it will be our slave and not our master. Power without a social consciousness, without control, leads only to catastrophe. We need men who can know, understand, think and utilize that tremendous power of ours. In Germany slave labor is brought in from captured countries, but here we have no need for such labor. We have more than 4 billion 'men' to work for us, in the form of machines."

Praises Industry

"Yet because we do not effectively control that power we suffer tremendous losses of manpower and material. On the public highways alone we suffered twice as many casualties as did our armed forces fighting on fronts throughout the world during 1943. When a man gives his life for his country, it is a noble sacrifice to keep our freedom; but when a man loses his life through uncontrolled power, through someone's carelessness on the highway, it is only a wasteful loss."

"In Pennsylvania alone 1,260 persons lost their lives on the highways in 1943. We say we are proud of that record, that it is a reduction of 25 per cent over the previous year. But how proud can we be of the fact that 1,260 persons were killed—reduction or not. That is too many lives to be wasted. We 'saved' 5,000 lives in auto accidents last year, we say, because there were 5,000 less persons killed on the highways of the nation, but still 23,000 men, women and children were killed."

#### Personal Responsibility

"We must take our hat off to industry for doing a fine job last year. Despite the fact that millions of people, unfamiliar with shop work, were engaged in industry last year there were 550 less fatal accidents than the year before. At the same time however we started killing off our manpower in other ways. There were 2,100 more deaths from home accidents during the year."

"Whether we can be proud of our (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Legion Prepares For Annual Dinner

An auxiliary house committee, comprising Horace E. Sniley, Lawrence M. Sheads and Arthur W. Warman was appointed by the American Legion post commander, Paul Spangler, Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post at the Legion home on Baltimore street.

The new committee will assist the regular house committee headed by Chairman Morris Gittlin in handling the annual membership banquet Thursday evening.

John W. Bollinger, World War No. 2 veteran, and Captain Carl M. Taute, World War No. 1 vet, were admitted to membership bringing the number of members to 204, a total described as "far ahead" of the membership figures on the same date last year. The possibility of holding an essay contest this year for the students of the high schools of the county was discussed but plans were dropped after it was decided that it is too late in the school year to begin such a contest.

Commander Paul Spangler presided with 35 members present.

Records, Baker's Battery Service.

## Yanks Pierce Gustav Line; French Move To Sant' Elia

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 18 (AP)—An American patrol crossed the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the Nazis' strong "Gustav line" positions, headquarters announced today. French troops occupied Sant' Elia, three miles north-east of Cassino.

The doughboy patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia, and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied line tightened on Cassino, sentinel of the valley pathway to Rome.

#### Consolidate Gains

Patrols were active elsewhere on the Fifth Army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans meanwhile quickly put last minute touches on their new line which from Cassino to Sant' Elia runs along the west side of the Rapido, in some places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mt. Castellone.

Canadians supported by tanks launched an attack on the Adriatic flank on a 1,000-yard front in the Tommaso area about a mile inland from the coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a stream flowing into the sea. At last reports, the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results.

#### Blowing Gales

The weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the Fifth Army front, with gales blowing hard in the mountains. On the Eighth Army front it was cold and clear in the coastal area, but there were high winds and snow inland.

Aloft, Allied heavy and medium bombers smashed at enemy communications, and RAF Wellingtons early today bombed the Pisa railway lines in bright moonlight.

U. S. heavy bombers struck at rail lines at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo between Florence and Rome, medium bombers pounded railway yards at Chiaravalle, Viterbo, and Orte, and fighter-bombers hit docks at Anzio and rail yards at Palo.

## College Gets \$5,000 For Scholarships

Gettysburg college was bequeathed \$5,000 by the late Mrs. Ida R. Gray, of Waynesboro, whose will was admitted to probate in Waynesboro on Monday. Her estate is estimated at \$35,000 most of which is bequeathed to religious and charitable institutions.

The \$5,000 bequest for the college is to "establish a scholarship to be known as the Nellie and Bernard Oller Memorial scholarship, the income and interest each year to be used for the education and support of a boy or girl from Waynesboro and from a Lutheran family, if that is possible."

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, when informed of the bequest said: "It is always gratifying to hear that Gettysburg college is remembered as an institution worthy and deserving of financial support. The bequest will be administered as Mrs. Gray desired."

## Name Women To Staff Bank Booth

Women volunteers who will staff the war bond booth in the First National bank were announced today by Mrs. Frank Kramer, chairman of the Gettysburg branch of the Women's division in the Fourth War Bond drive. The staff includes:

Mondays—Mrs. S. A. Messner, chairman.

Tuesdays—National Council of Catholic Women, Miss Anna McSherry, chairman.

Wednesdays—American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman.

Thursdays—Eastern Star, Mrs. John Sheffer, chairman.

Fridays—Rebekahs, Mrs. Earl Deardorff, chairman.

Saturdays—Girls from Gettysburg high school.

Miss Mary Eberhart will be in charge of the war bond and stamp campaign in St. Francis Xavier's parochial school.

#### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action in divorce was begun in the county court on Saturday by Bernetta C. Lott Olinger, Gettysburg, against Jennings J. Olinger, address unknown. Desertion is charged.

The Mary Wolfe Slentz Beauty Shop will be closed from January 25 to February 14.

## Reds Closing In On Rovno, Key Position Of Nazi Line

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Jan. 18 (AP)—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army were reported closing in today on Rovno (in old Poland), key German communications center 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of Vatutin's forces on the northern edge of the frozen Pripiet marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Berdichev-Warsaw and Sarny-Lwow railways, inevitably would imperil the German grip on a vast area of southern and southwestern Russia, already threatened by Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Vatutin's center, based on Novograd Colynski, 50 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail hub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility. One column moving in from the northeast already has occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily beating down savage enemy resistance, a Russian communiqué said.

#### 4-Mile Swamp

Soviet engineers were called in to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horyn river, which flows westward through Tuchin's outskirts, and which has not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river there was a formidable four-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Goringrad, stronghold of Rovno's outer defense system 10 miles to the north, which also has to be negotiated by Vatutin's forces.

The five-day-old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, meanwhile, continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and east of Leningrad, a rail junction on the line connecting Velikiye-Luki and Riga (the old Latvian capital).

#### Nearing Pinsk

The Red Army communiqué made no mention of the situation in lower White Russia, where Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's forces were last reported battling their way through the frozen Pripiet marshland toward Pinsk, 100 miles to the west. Advance columns of Vatutin's right wing, meanwhile, operating out of Sarny to the north along the Horyn river, were said to be within 47 miles of Pinsk.

In the lower Ukraine, Vatutin's left wing repulsed fierce German counter-attacks yesterday, the Soviet bulletin said.

## MARINE VET IS ONE OF FAMILY OF 10 CHILDREN

Sergeant John E. Kloss, a native of Erie, Pa., who addressed the war bond rally Monday night, is one of ten children, five boys and five girls, born to a Polish-born couple who migrated to the United States and became naturalized citizens.

"You feel proud to fight for a country that allows your parents to come from another nation—to settle here and rear a large family and to go as far ahead as their ability will allow them," Sergeant Kloss said in an interview. "My father started a store and became head of a small chain of grocery stores in Erie. He went under in the depression in 1932, principally because he refused to force payment of thousands of outstanding debts owed him. But he secured other employment, worked for a year, saved his money and in 1933 opened another business which has grown rapidly since then."

#### 3 Years in Pacific

The Marine Sergeant has served nearly four years in the Marine (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Former Instructor Here Is Now Ensign

Ensign Frank C. Zirknkilton, of Philadelphia, former student and later an instructor at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, is visiting friends in Gettysburg on a five-day leave.

Ensign Zirknkilton, who received his preliminary flying instructions from Joseph Yersak, chief instructor at the local airport, was commissioned an Ensign at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1943, and was assigned to the Ferry Command. He operates out of New York.

Another former instructor here is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is Joseph Linsk who was one of the first group of instructors at the local airport. He is now stationed at Dallas, Texas.



## FRESH CRISIS CALLS FOR U. S. DISPUTE POLICY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Associated Press War Analyst)

The fresh crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a sharp reminder that both our own country and Britain are rapidly approaching the point where they've got to make up their minds—if indeed they haven't already done so—how far they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on their Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

In reaching our decisions we have to bear well in mind two highly important things:

1. Our ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. What's wrong to us may seem right to the Soviet—and who's arbiter of that?

Moscow is sternly realistic—a characteristic which stood out in the recent conferences of the Big Three. It wasn't without reason that Lenin gave his disciple Visarionovich Dzagashvili the name of Stalin, which means "steel man."

### Concerned Over Amity

2. The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close cooperation among the Big Three. Any rupture of this combination would be the prelude to another world conflict.

It's under these delicate circumstances that the American government has advised Moscow of its willingness to work for the restoration of amicable relations between the Soviet Union and Poland. In disclosing this, Secretary of State Hull said Washington is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

This doesn't mean that the United States has offered to mediate the territorial dispute. Any mediation must follow resumption of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Polish government in exile, and it is with restoration of amity that Secretary Hull is concerned at the moment.

### Racial Claims

If and when diplomatic relations are resumed, there will come the effort to reconcile the widely divergent claims. Should the Poles agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question, and recompense themselves by annexing German territory as is suggested by Moscow, then all will be well. But supposing both sides stand pat?

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory, which she claims on the grounds that it racially is part of the Soviet Union and that she possessed it when the Poles acquired it after the last war. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it. That is, she will do so unless some outside power stops her.

### The Ideal Solution

That brings us up to our main point. What nation, or combination of nations, is going to try to compel the Soviet to withdraw the Red Army from the disputed area and abandon its program. Or for that matter, who figures on forcing Russia to change her very positive determination to take back the Baltic states, some strategic bits of Finland, and Bessarabia?

Any effort to solve these problems in such a manner undoubtedly means another war. Without trying to read the mind of the United States government, it strikes me that this thought must be with Secretary Hull as he makes his effort to secure resumption of Russo-Polish diplomatic relations.

If amity can be restored, there may be a chance that Poland and Russia can work out the thing between them—as their own business. That, of course, is the ideal solution.

## SAYS HIGHWAY

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traffic fatality record will be shown in the next year. The problem is now reaching the testing point. Tires have become thin with wear, cars are losing their maximum efficiency due to use, and there are no replacements. The question is whether that condition of our motive power will cause a sharp increase in our accident rate.

Lippincott urged "personal responsibility" as the only solution for preventing accidents of all types. No man has a right, he said, to endanger his life, particularly at this time when the nation is pressed hard for manpower. The police cannot patrol all of the highways, safety engineers cannot stand beside each worker. Safety measures can succeed only when they have become part of the individual's natural reaction to his surroundings.

Thirty-five members attended the dinner meeting, with the president, Dr. Frederick Tiber, presiding. Harry Rice and Milo Gallinger were introduced as new members. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, spoke briefly on plans for the Fourth War Loan drive and introduced Sergeant John Kless, of the U. S. Marines, who was a guest of the club at dinner. Dr. J. Walter Coleman explained the various quotas established for different types of securities offered in the Fourth War Loan drive.

## Social Happenings

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Mrs. Dorothy Robertson and Miss Ethel Whitaker, Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Biglerville. Mrs. Whitaker accompanied her daughters to Baltimore for a week's visit.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Chambersburg street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. S. J. Poppey. Seminary avenue.

H-A First Class John Shoop, U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at his home on Lincolnway west.

The Gettysburg college chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet this evening with Prof. Charles R. Wolff, East Middle street.

Lt. F. B. Bryson, Rainbridge, Maryland, spent the week-end with his family on Baltimore street.

The Silver Circle of St. James Lutheran church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Minnie Spangler will be in charge of the devotionals. The first and second chapters of the Mission Study book, "For All Life," will be presented by Mrs. R. R. Gresh. All members are urged to attend. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph Wierman, Mrs. Charles C. Trostle and Mrs. I. C. Bucher.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are requested to meet at the Bender funeral home this evening at 7 o'clock to view the body of Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings.

Mrs. John Walter, who entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club at her home on Baltimore street, had as additional guests Mrs. Arthur Phil, Mrs. Lloyd Hartman and Mrs. Roy Zinn.

Mrs. Fred Justin, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Luther Beagle, of Emmitsburg, have returned from a ten days' trip to Miami Beach and Pensacola, Florida.

## News Briefs

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's recommendation for national service legislation got a setback on Capitol Hill today when the House Military committee voted to side-track it indefinitely.

In some legislative quarters, this step just a week after the White House recommendation, was believed to forestall the end of such legislation this session.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Thousands of Pittsburgh workers were late for their jobs today as the heaviest smog—a combination of smoke and fog—in years cloaked the Metropolitan area in a daytime blackout, slowing traffic to a snail's pace.

At noon it was almost as dark as night and visibility at the county airport was absolute zero, grounding all air traffic.

At the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Jan. 18 (AP)—The treasure of the House of Savoy, containing the noted coin collection of King Vittorio Emanuele, was reported today to have been seized by the Germans and turned over to the puppet Fascist regime.

Turin newspapers told conflicting stories of the treasure, admitting that it may not be the "veritable" savor treasure but that nonetheless its value was more than a billion lire (about \$10,000,000). Contained in 370 cases, it was recently discovered by the Germans when they occupied the Royal Chateau Pollenzo near Cueno.

Seattle, Jan. 18 (AP)—A foundry workers' strike deadline brought the Pacific northwest its most serious wartime crisis today.

Spokesman for 6,000 members of the molders and foundry workers union (AFL) said 79 Oregon and Washington plants, producers of vital war materials for other war industries, will be picketed in a demonstration against a regional war labor board ruling.

London, Ont., Jan. 18 (AP)—District police were on the watch today for four German prisoners of war who, it was disclosed last night, escaped from a lumber camp at Mead in northwestern Ontario some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. Details of the escape were not immediately available.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 Middle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born Monday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Monday.

### SLIGHTLY WARMER

The weather moderated slightly today—although many countians could not notice the difference. At the Arendtsville laboratories, the thermometer stood at 13 above this morning, five degrees warmer than Monday morning.

## Weddings

Deardorff—Miller

Miss Irene Eima Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Miller, York Springs, became the bride of Guy LeRoy Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deardorff, Aspers, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the York Springs Lutheran church.

The ceremony took place on the forty-second wedding anniversary of Miss Miller's parents. The Rev. Lester M. Utz, Pine Grove, former pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. E. M. Bowers, York, sister of the bride.

Miss Marian Stitzel, York Springs, and Miss Mary Miller, York Springs, another sister of the bride were bridesmaids.

Proceeding the ceremony there was a 30-minute organ recital by Miss Jean Pearson, church organist. Miss Ruth Bowers, York, niece of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Because" by D'Hardelot. Miss Pearson played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Song To The Evening Star" by Wagner, and "Leibstrum," by Liszt. The wedding march by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used. "O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

Hilbert Hoffman, Gardner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Glenn Miller, Camp Hill, and Jesse Miller, York, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

A reception was held in the social room of the church following the ceremony. The bride has been employed as a stenographer in the personnel department of the York Safe & Lock company. The bridegroom is associated with his father in farming.

Gingerich—Rahauser

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Isabelle May Rahauser, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Rahauser, Greencastle, to Ensign Richard Henneberger Gingerich, Greencastle R. D., December 31.

The Rev. G. E. Platt, pastor of the Greencastle Evangelical Reformed church, performed the double-ring ceremony at Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph W. Rahauser. Miss Annabelle Shinham was maid of honor and Harry Grove was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for Harvey's Point, North Carolina, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Shipensburg State Teachers' college. She formerly taught in Biglerville high school and this year is a member of the Washington Township high school faculty. She is now on a six weeks' leave of absence.

Ensign Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Franklin and Marshall college.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Ella K. Newcomer

Mrs. Ella Katherine Newcomer, 74, Greencastle, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, George H. Newcomer, with whom she resided. She had been ill a week.

Mrs. Newcomer was a member of First United Brethren church, Waynesboro.

Besides her son, she is survived by a granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Blake Smith, Washington, and Mrs. Edward Etter, Gettysburg.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. E. Krone at the A. E. Minnick funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial in Burns Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

Curvin I. Julius

Curvin I. Julius died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at his home at East Berlin at the age of 64 years.

Surviving are one son, Paul Julius, York; his mother, Mrs. L. Naomi Julius, East Berlin; one grandchild, and one brother, Guy F. Julius, Dover R. 2.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Emig Funeral home, East Berlin, the Rev. John S. Royer, Reformed pastor of Holtzschwamm church, officiating. Interment in Holtzschwamm Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Emig Funeral home this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma J. Mehrling

Mrs. Emma J. Mehrling, 88, widow of Solomon D. Mehrling, one of Littlestown's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin P. Mehrling, Hanover, where she had been residing for the past month. Death was due to infirmities and followed a short illness.

Mrs. Mehrling's husband, founder and operator of the Mehrling Coach shop in Littlestown, which did an extensive business in the horse and buggy age, preceded her in death about twenty-three years ago. She was a life-long and active member

## ALLIES BLAST 18 JAP PLANES IN AIR BATTLE

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

(Associated Press War Analyst)

Japanese losses in planes and ships continued to mount as the hard-pressed Japanese traded sharp aerial punches with the Allies in southwest Pacific aerial warfare.

American P-40 fighters shot down 18 and probably 20 enemy planes which attempted to deliver the heavy attack on Salor, Allied coastal gateway to northern New Guinea, since units of the U. S. Sixth Army landed there January 2.

Liberators and Mitchells unloaded 87 tons of bombs on Japanese defensive facilities back of the American invasion positions at Arawe, southwest New Britain, while South Pacific fliers pounced again on the big enemy base of Rabaul on the island's northeast tip.

Allied patrol bombers, keeping up the ceaseless campaign to blast the enemy's weakened shipping, sank a 10,000-ton vessel and left fires raging on two merchantmen in a six-ship Japanese convoy off Kavieng, New Ireland.

A Japanese small cargo ship was sunk and three others damaged by U. S. Army and Navy bombers in raids on Maloelap, Likiep, Jaluit and Mili in the Marshall Islands. The enemy's interception was described as the strongest yet encountered over any single atoll of the central Pacific chain.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose central Pacific forces placed the Gilbert Islands under American control, declared in a Pearl Harbor radio broadcast last night that American land, sea and air units are "fused into a deadly, disciplined fighting team."

## Ickes Answers GOP Accusation

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—An assistant to Interior Secretary Ickes was pictured in the Congressional record today as a go-between in publication of that widely quoted letter predicting that Wendell L. Wilkie would be the Republican nominee for president again this year.

Ickes commented: "I don't know who will ultimately turn out to be the villain in the 'Hopkins letter' thriller, but it will not be I."

Whatever a federal grand jury now investigating the matter decides about the authenticity of the letter, which bears the name of presidential adviser Harry Hopkins but which Hopkins has denounced as a forgery, it appears to have traveled a circuitous route before finding its way into the pages of the book "One Man—Wendell Wilkie."

Senator Langer (R-Wend) sought to trace the letter's peregrinations through a batch of correspondence which he read on the Senate floor yesterday in a renewal of his demand that Wilkie's 1940 nomination be investigated. The correspondence, Langer said, was between George N. Briggs, an Ickes aide, and C. Nelson Sparks of Akron, author of the "One Man" book.

of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters, Charles R. Mehrling, John W. Mehrling and Robert L. Mehrling, all of Littlestown; Mrs. G. Milton Kung, Harrisburg; Benton S. Mehrling, York; Mrs. J. E. Hollinger, Middleport, New York; and Nevin P. Mehrling, Hanover, with whom she had been making her home recently. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mehrling was the last surviving member of her family.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, that place, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Harry C. Swain

Funeral services for Harry C. Swain, 52, who died suddenly from a heart attack Monday morning at 8 o'clock at his home at New Oxford, have been arranged tentatively to be held from the Felsor Funeral home, Hanover, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. D. F. Ehlman. Interment will be made in the Gettysburg National cemetery, according to present plans. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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## Arendtsville

A community-wide scrap drive will be conducted after school Wednesday by the members of the FFA and the Boy Scout troop, it was announced today. All kinds of scrap metal, waste paper and tin cans are being sought. Householders are asked to place the scrap in front of their homes. The drive will cover Arendtsville borough and the surrounding rural section.

Pvt. David A. Hoopert, who is stationed at Richmond, Virginia, is spending a furlough at his home here.

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## AERIAL PHOTOS

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### Hear Bond Drive Plans

Twenty-one of the 22 new models of a new type of stereoscopic or plotting machine in use in the nation are being used here, Mr. King revealed. He invited members of the club to visit the project headquarters.

Mr. King was presented by D. E. Hess, chairman of the program committee.

Glenn L. Bream told the clubmen of the plans for the Fourth War Loan drive in the county and a report was given on the Lions' regional meeting at Chambersburg last week.

About 30 Lions and guests attended Monday's meeting at Mrs. Smith's restaurant with the president, Hugh C. McIlhenny, presiding. A meeting of the board of directors followed and the club session.

## WAC Officer Gets Military Hearing

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At the closed hearing, the 24-year old Philadelphia girl will be given an opportunity to reply to charges that she was insubordinate, wore non-military garb while on duty, fraternized with enlisted personnel, and giving incorrect information to superior officers.

Her attorney has asserted that the case against the young woman is the result of a "persecution campaign" by a superior officer.

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corps including three years in the Pacific theater. He took part in three major battles and received the Presidential citation twice. Asked what the citation was for, he told an interviewer, "I guess the President thought our unit did a good job."

Pearl Harbor, his first engagement, "really shouldn't count, it lasted only a few hours," he said. Guadalcanal found him "more scared than at Pearl Harbor, because of the anticipation before the battle," he said. "It was more frightening to wait in a landing beach preparatory to attacking the beach than it was to fight the Japs," Sergeant Kloss asserted. "On Guadalcanal the men for three weeks lived mostly on rice captured from the Japanese and found Japanese beer much to their liking."

### Likes New Zealand

"It was just as well we didn't have too much to eat, however," Sergeant Kloss said, "all around us were dead Japanese and Marines. You would see them floating in the bay, all bloated and smelling terribly. The

men rotted on the beach before we had time to bury them. And all the time the Japs kept sniping after we had driven them from the beach.

There was a large coconut tree plantation in front of us and there was a sniper in each tree."

New Zealand, to which his company was sent to rest after Guadalcanal is "my favorite foreign country," the Sergeant says. Huge steak dinners, with all the butter, milk and vegetables one would wish were to be had for 40 cents. The people welcomed the American soldiers into their homes and "gave us anything we wanted—they would even give us their automobiles to use," the Sergeant declared. The section of New Zealand where the Sergeant was located, "looked much like Adams county, with hills about the size and shape of the South Mountains."

### CADET KILLED

Butler, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Cadet Clarence H. Rettig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rettig, was killed in a plane crash at Blytheville Field, Arkansas, just a month before he expected to get his wings, his parents were notified yesterday. He had been in the Air Corps for 11 months.

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## FRESH CRISIS CALLS FOR U. S. DISPUTE POLICY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The fresh crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a sharp reminder that both our own country and Britain are rapidly approaching the point where they've got to make up their minds—whether they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on the Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

In reaching our decisions we have to bear in mind two highly important things:

1. Our ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. What's wrong to us may seem right to the Soviet—and who's arbiter of that? Moscow is sternly realistic—a characteristic which stood out in the recent conferences of the Big Three. It wasn't without reason that Lenin gave his disciple Vissarionovich Drushchinskii the name of Stalin, which means "steel man."

2. The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close cooperation among the Big Three. Any rupture of this combination would be the prelude to another world conflict.

It's under these delicate circumstances that the American government has advised Moscow of its willingness to work for the restoration of amicable relations between the Soviet Union and Poland. In disclosing this, Secretary of State Hull said Washington is hopeful that this doesn't mean that the United States has offered to mediate the territorial dispute. Any mediation must follow resumption of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Polish government in exile, and it is with restoration of amity that Secretary Hull is concerned at the moment.

**Racial Claims**  
If and when diplomatic relations are resumed, there will come the effort to reconcile the widely divergent claims. Should the Poles agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question, and recompense themselves by annexing German territory as is suggested by Moscow; then all will be well. But supposing both sides stand pat?

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory, which she claims on the grounds that it racially is part of the Soviet Union and that she possessed it when the Poles acquired it after the last war. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it. That is, she will do so unless some outside power stops her.

**The Ideal Solution**  
That brings us up to our main point. What nation, or combination of nations, is going to try to compel the Soviet to withdraw the Red Army from the disputed area and abandon its program. Or for that matter, who figures on forcing Russia to change her very positive determination to take back the Baltic states, some strategic bits of Finland, and Bessarabia?

Any effort to solve these problems in such a manner undoubtedly means another war. Without trying to read the mind of the United States government, it strikes me that this thought must be with Secretary Hull as he makes his effort to secure resumption of Russo-Polish diplomatic relations.

If amity can be restored, there may be a chance that Poland and Russia can work out the thing between them—as their own business. That, of course, is the ideal solution.

## SAYS HIGHWAY

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traffic fatality record will be shown in the next year. The problem is now reaching the testing point. Tires have become thin with wear, cars are losing their maximum efficiency due to use, and there are no replacements. The question is whether that condition of our motive power will cause a sharp increase in our accident rate.

Lippincott urged "personal responsibility" as the only solution for preventing accidents of all types. No man has a right, he said, to endanger his life, particularly at this time when the nation is pressed hard for manpower. The police cannot patrol all of the highways, safety engineers cannot stand beside each worker. Safety measures can succeed only when they have become part of the individual's natural reaction to his surroundings.

Thirty-five members attended the dinner meeting, with the president, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, presiding. Harry Rice and Milo Gallinger were introduced as new members. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, spoke briefly on plans for the Fourth War Loan drive and introduced Sergeant John Kless, of the U. S. Marines, who was a guest of the club at dinner. Dr. J. Walter Coleman explained the various quotas established for different types of securities offered in the Fourth War Loan drive.

## Social Happenings

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**Mrs. Dorothy Robertson and Miss Ethel Whitaker, Baltimore,** spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Biglerville road. Mrs. Whitaker accompanied her daughters to Baltimore for a week's visit.

**Mrs. Robert E. Lee entertained** the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Chambersburg street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. S. J. Poppay, Seminary avenue.

**H-A First Class John Shoop, U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia,** spent the week-end at his home on Lincolnway west.

**The Gettysburg college chapter of the American Association of University Professors** will meet this evening with Prof. Charles R. Wolff, East Middle street.

**Lt. F. B. Bryson, Bainbridge, Maryland,** spent the week-end with his family on Baltimore street.

**The Silver Circle of St. James Lutheran church** will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Minnie Spangler will be in charge of the devotionals. The first and second chapters of the Mission Study book, "For All Life," will be presented by Mrs. R. R. Gresh. All members are urged to attend. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph Wierman, Mrs. Charles C. Trostle and Mrs. I. C. Bucher.

**Members of the American Legion Auxiliary** are requested to meet at the Bender funeral home this evening at 7 o'clock to view the body of Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings.

**Mrs. John Walter, who entertained** the members of the Monday Night Bridge club at her home on Baltimore street, had as additional guests Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Mrs. Lloyd Hartman and Mrs. Roy Zinn.

**Mrs. Fred Justin, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Luther Beagle, of Emmitsburg,** have returned from a ten days' trip to Miami Beach and Pensacola, Florida.

## News Briefs

**Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—**President Roosevelt's recommendation for national service legislation got a setback on Capitol Hill today when the House Military committee voted to side-track it indefinitely.

In some legislative quarters, this step just a week after the White House recommendation, was believed to forestall the end of such legislation this session.

**Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—**Thousands of Pittsburgh workers were late for their jobs today as the heaviest smog—a combination of smoke and fog—in years cloaked the metropolitan area in a daytime blackout, slowing traffic to a snail's pace.

At noon it was almost as dark as night and visibility at the county airport was absolute zero, grounding all air traffic.

**At the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Jan. 18 (AP)—**The treasure of the House of Savoy, containing the noted coin collection of King Vittorio Emanuele, was reported today to have been seized by the Germans and turned over to the puppet Fascist regime.

Turin newspapers told conflicting stories of the treasure, admitting that it may not be the "vertible" savor treasure but that nonetheless its value was more than a billion lire (about \$100,000,000). Contained in 370 cases, it was recently discovered by the Germans when they occupied the Royal Chateau Pollenzo near Cueno.

**Seattle, Jan. 18 (AP)—**A foundry workers' strike deadline brought the Pacific northwest its most serious wartime crisis today.

Spokesman for 6,000 members of the moulders and foundry workers union (AFL) said 79 Oregon and Washington plants, producers of vital war materials for other war industries, will be picketed in a demonstration against a regional war labor board wage ruling.

**London, Ont., Jan. 18 (AP)—**Disturbance police were on the watch today for four German prisoners of war who, it was disclosed last night, escaped from a lumber camp at Mead in northwestern Ontario some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. Details of the escape were not immediately available.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, 64 Middle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born Monday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard, Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Myers, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Monday.

## SLIGHTLY WARMER

The weather moderated slightly today—although many countians could not notice the difference. At the Arendtsville laboratories, the thermometer stood at 13 above this morning, five degrees warmer than Monday morning.

## Weddings

Deardorff—Miller

Miss Irene Elma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Miller, York Springs, became the bride of Guy LeRoy Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deardorff, Aspers, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the York Springs Lutheran church.

The ceremony took place on the forty-second wedding anniversary of Miss Miller's parents. The Rev. Lester M. Utz, Pine Grove, former pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. E. M. Bowers, York, niece of the bride. Miss Marian Stitzel, York Springs, and Miss Mary Miller, York Springs, another sister of the bride were bridesmaids.

Preceding the ceremony there was a 30-minute organ recital by Miss Jean Pearson, church organist. Miss Ruth Bowers, York, niece of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Because" by D'Hardelot. Miss Pearson played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Song To The Evening Star" by Wagner, and "Leibstraum," by Liszt. The wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used. "O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

Hilbert Hoffman, Gardner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Glenn Miller, Camp Hill, and Jesse Miller, York, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

A reception was held in the social room of the church following the ceremony. The bride has been employed as a stenographer in the personnel department of the York Safe & Lock company. The bridegroom is associated with his father in farming.

Gingerich—Rahauer

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Isabelle May Rahauer, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Rahauer, Greencastle, to Ensign Richard Henneberger Gingerich, Greencastle R. D., December 31.

The Rev. G. E. Flott, pastor of the Greencastle Evangelical Reformed church, performed the double-ring ceremony at Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph W. Rahauer. Miss Annabelle Shinham was maid of honor and Harry Grove was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for Harvey's Point, North Carolina, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Gingerich is a graduate of Greencastle high school and Shippenburg State Teachers' college. She formerly taught in Biglerville high school and this year is a member of the Washington Township high school faculty. She is now on a six weeks' leave of absence.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Ella K. Newcomer

Mrs. Ella Katherine Newcomer, 74, Greencastle, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, George H. Newcomer, with whom she resided. She had been ill a week.

Mrs. Newcomer was a member of First United Brethren church, Waynesboro.

Besides her son, she is survived by a granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Blake Smith, Washington, and Mrs. Edward Etter, Gettysburg.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. E. Krone at the A. E. Minnich funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial in Burns Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

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Curvin I. Julius

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Surviving are one son, Paul Julius, York; his mother, Mrs. L. Naomi Julius, East Berlin; one grandchild, and one brother, Guy F. Julius, Dover R. 2.

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Mrs. Emma J. Mehrling, 88, widow of Solomon D. Mehrling, one of Littlestown's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin P. Mehrling, Hanover, where she had been residing for the past month. Death was due to infirmities and followed a short illness.

Mrs. Mehrling's husband, founder and operator of the Mehrling Coach shop in Littlestown, which did an extensive business in the horse and buggy age, preceded her in death about twenty-three years ago. She was a life-long and active member

## ALLIES BLAST 18 JAP PLANES IN AIR BATTLE

By MORRIS LANDSBERG  
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Japanese losses in planes and ships continued to mount as the hard-pressed Nipponese traded sharp aerial punches with the Allies in southwest Pacific aerial warfare.

American P-40 fighters shot down 18 and probably 26 enemy planes which attempted to deliver the heaviest attack on Saldor, Allied coastal gateway to northern New Guinea, since units of the U. S. Sixth Army landed there January 2.

Liberators and Mitchells unloaded 87 tons of bombs on Japanese defensive facilities back of the American invasion positions at Arawe, southwest New Britain, while South Pacific fliers pounced again on the big enemy base of Rabaul on the island's northeast tip.

**Lambast Convoy**  
Allied patrol bombers, keeping up the ceaseless campaign to blast the enemy's weakened shipping, sank a 10,000-ton vessel and left fires raging on two merchantmen in a six-ship Japanese convoy off Kavieng, New Ireland.

A Japanese small cargo ship was sunk and three others damaged by U. S. Army and Navy bombers in raids on Malolap, Likiep, Jaluit and Mill in the Marshall islands. The enemy's interception was described as the strongest yet encountered over any single atoll of the central Pacific chain.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose central Pacific forces placed the Gilbert islands under American control, declared in a Pearl Harbor radio broadcast last night that American land, sea and air units are "fused into a deadly, disciplined fighting team."

## Ikkes Answers GOP Accusation

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—An assistant to Interior Secretary Ikkes was pictured in the Congressional record today as a go-between in publication of that widely quoted letter predicting that Wendell L. Willkie would be the Republican nominee for president again this year.

Ikkes commented: "I don't know who will ultimately turn out to be the villain in the 'Hopkins letter' thriller, but it will not be I."

Whatever a federal grand jury now investigating the matter decides about the authenticity of the letter, which bears the name of presidential adviser Harry Hopkins but which Hopkins has denounced as a forgery, it appears to have traveled a circuitous route before finding its way into the pages of the book "One Man—Wendell Willkie."

Senator Langer (R-ND) sought to trace the letter's peregrinations through a batch of correspondence which he read on the Senate floor yesterday in a renewal of his demand that Willkie's 1940 nomination be investigated. The correspondence, Langer said, was between George N. Briggs, an Ikkes aide, and C. Nelson Sparks of Akron, author of the "One Man" book.

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Mrs. Kreiger was a daughter of Clinton Spangler, a former resident of Hanover, who has been living at Valparaiso for a number of years. Mr. Spangler's brothers and sisters include David Spangler, Roy Spangler, Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Mrs. G. C. Hesson, all of Hanover, and Mrs. William Lippy, Littlestown R. D.

Two-thirds of all that a soldier eats in a theater of war comes out of cans.

## Arendtsville

A community-wide scrap drive will be conducted after school Wednesday by the members of the Arendtsville chapter of the FFA and the Boy Scout troop. It was announced today. All kinds of scrap metal, waste paper and tin cans are being sought. Householders are asked to place the scrap in front of their homes. The drive will cover Arendtsville borough and the surrounding rural section.

**Pvt. David A. Hoopert, who is stationed at Richmond, Virginia,** is spending a furlough at his home here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mickley** moved on Saturday from the Ditzler apartments in Biglerville to the Raymond Slaybaugh property here.

**Dr. Nelson J. Shaulis, Fred Lewis and Dr. Harold Steiner** are spending this week in Harrisburg attending the State Horticultural meetings held in connection with the Farmers' Week activities.

**Pvt. S. Mack Raffensperger, who recently completed his course in engineering at the A. P. L. Auburn, Alabama,** has been transferred to Regiment headquarters company, 390th Inf., APO No. 98, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

**Lloyd Garretson and Donald Boyer** are spending this week in Harrisburg.

**Dr. J. L. Boyer, Philadelphia,** spent the week-end at his home here.

## SCHOOLS WILL

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acted as temporary chairman of the meeting until the election of officers.

**Suggest Problems**  
Scheduled for discussion at the next several meetings are the following problems: How can a mutually advantageous relationship be established between the secondary schools of the county and Gettysburg college? What do secondary schools expect of college? What do the pupils expect of college? How can secondary schools give a more complete picture of students entering colleges so that orientation of the students may be facilitated? How can secondary schools and colleges recruit teachers? What courses do the people of Adams county desire? Shall we try to meet the needs of the students or force them into traditional molds? Shall schoolmen sponsor adult forums on various questions?

Prof. Lefever was directed to present a paper on how to establish mutually advantageous relationships between the college and schools at the next meeting of the county council on February 16 at the SCA building. Professors Bilheimer, Stock and Bream were appointed members of a panel for the discussion on the question.

**AERIAL PHOTOS**  
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from the Germans during the first World war, has been greatly developed by Americans, he stated. Eighty-four engineers here are doing a job that would have required 500 men under old methods.

**Hear Bond Drive Plans**  
Twenty-one of the 22 new models of a new type of stereoscopic or plotting machine in use in the nation are being used here, Mr. King revealed. He invited members of the club to visit the project headquarters.

Mr. King was presented by D. E. Hess, chairman of the program committee.

Glenn L. Bream told the clubmen of the plans for the Fourth War Loan drive in the county and a report was given on the Lions' regional meeting at Chambersburg last week.

About 30 Lions and guests attended Monday's meeting at Mrs. Smith's restaurant with the president, Hugh C. McIlhenny, presiding. A meeting of the board of directors followed the club session.

**WAC Officer Gets Military Hearing**  
Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Attractive, red-haired Virginia Wight, WAC first lieutenant who is charged with insubordination and other violations of good conduct routine, faces her accusers today at a hearing before an Army reclassification board in the War department's Pentagon building in Arlington, Va.

At the closed hearing, the 24-year-old Philadelphia girl will be given an opportunity to reply to charges that she was insubordinate, wore non-military garb while on duty, fraternized with enlisted personnel, and giving incorrect information to superior officers.

Her attorney has asserted that the case against the young woman is the result of a "persecution campaign" by a superior officer.

The pit viper derives its name from the pits on its face.

## MARINE VET IS

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corps including three years in the Pacific theater. He took part in three major battles and received the Presidential citation twice. Asked what the citation was for, he told an interviewer, "I guess the President thought our unit did a good job."

Pearl Harbor, his first engagement, "really shouldn't count, it lasted only a few hours," he said. Guadalcanal found him "more scared than at Pearl Harbor, because of the anticipation before the battle," he said. "It was more frightening to wait in a landing barge preparatory to attacking the beach than it was to fight the Japs." Sergeant Kloss asserted, "On Guadalcanal the men for three weeks lived mostly on rice captured from the Japanese and found Japanese beer much to their liking."

**Likes New Zealand**  
"It was just as well we didn't have too much to eat, however," Sergeant Kloss said, "all around us were dead Japanese and Marines. You would see them floating in the bay, all bloated and smelling terribly. The men rotted on the beach before we had time to bury them. And all the time the Japs kept sniping after we had driven them from the beach. There was a large coconut tree plantation in front of us and there was a sniper in each tree."

New Zealand, to which his company was sent to rest after Guadalcanal is "my favorite foreign country," the Sergeant says. Huge steak dinners, with all the butter, milk and vegetables one would wish were to be had for 40 cents. The people welcomed the American soldiers into their homes and "gave us anything we wanted—they would even give us their automobiles to use," the Sergeant declared. The section of New Zealand where the Sergeant was located, "looked much like Adams county, with hills about the size and shape of the South Mountains."

**CADET KILLED**  
Butler, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Cadet Clarence H. Rettig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rettig, was killed in a plane crash at Blytheville Field, Arkansas, just a month before he expected to get his wings, his parents were notified yesterday. He had been in the Air Corps for 11 months.

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The rival coaches—Ray Meyer of De Paul and Bill Chandler of Marquette—have agreed to suspend the long standing rule disqualifying a player with four fouls and to substitute for experimental purposes the three-minute penalty rule.

It will be the first test of a plan advocated by Chandler for some time. He contends its adoption would enliven the game for spectators.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Joe Baksi, 212, Kulmont, Pa., knocked out Dan Merritt, 201½, Chicago, 6. Tuffy Cummings, 141, British Navy, outpointed Sandy Mack, 142, Baltimore, 6.

Newark, N. J.—Mike Belloise, 131, New York, outpointed Frankie Bove, 128, Newark, 8. Fred Schott, 208, Paterson, outpointed Billy Thomas, 181, New York, 6.

Trenton, N. J.—Larry Lane, 191, Trenton, outpointed Henry Jones, 196½, New York, 9. Ross Strickland, 165, New York, outpointed Harry Gary, 154½, New York, 8.

San Francisco—Willie Joyce, 135, Gary, Indiana, stopped Victor Gruppico, 135, San Francisco, 5.

Scranton, Pa.—"Cannonball Joe" Reddick, 160, Paterson, New Jersey, stopped Freddie Wilson, 158, New York, 9. Eddie Clark, 162, Paterson, outpointed Georgie Tomko, 158, Wilkes-Barre, 6.

Washington—Nick Latsios, Alexandria, Virginia, outpointed Charlie Bennett, Washington, 10. Jimmy McGriff, Washington, knocked out Charley Hoyle, Baltimore, 3.

The Island of Cyprus was the first British colony sending an army unit to France in the present war. The unit was a pack transport company.

## Race, Tightens On Hockey Scoring Title

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18 (AP)—Although Tom Burlington of Cleveland and Wally Kilrea of Hershey share the American Hockey league's individual scoring honors today, their grip gradually is weakening under Lout Trudel's pressure.

Trudel, Cleveland ace, has been the "hottest" scorer in the loop during the past three weeks. He has collected 20 points in a sizzling scoring spree for a total of 43. Burlington and Kilrea, who kept pace with each other during the past seven days, each tallying five points, lead with 45.

An Indianapolis trio of Vic Lynn, 53 minutes, including one major; Gordon Sheritt, 51 minutes, including three majors, and Jerry Olmski, 39 minutes, monopolize top "bad men" posts.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Navy Lieut. Roland F. Logan, who formerly trained West Point athletic teams, has just finished constructing a nine-hole golf course at fleet recreation center somewhere in the South Pacific. . . . The center, which Logan says is probably the largest outside the United States, also has nine softball diamonds, two for hardball, two football fields, four basketball courts and facilities for tennis, volleyball, soccer, boxing, handball, horseshoe pitching and swimming. . . . The most popular sport at the Bainbridge, Maryland, Naval Training Station last month was pool with 82,519 participants as compared to 24,106 for bowling and 8,325 for basketball.

## SKIING TROUBLE

Jimmy Hamilton, former Cubs scout and now a full-time employee of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball league, has recommended a pitcher for a tryout with the Cubs. . . . But there's no need to gasp, the elbow is the definitely masculine name of Hank Stone, attends East high in Nashville, Tennessee, and is a cousin of Rose Virginia Way, who coached the South Bend, Indiana, team in the girls' league last season.

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Joe Neville plans a race for three-year-old pacers, similar to the Hambletonian, for his Delaware, Ohio, track, and hopes to have it in the upper financial and publicity brackets a few years after its inception in 1946. . . . The favorite college sport of Prof. Phillip O. Badger, National Collegiate AA president, is baseball—which gets very little attention from the NCAA. . . . George Haas, Jr., six-foot, four-inch son of baseball's Mule Haas, is a regular on the Union college (NY) basketball team and averages better than seven points a game. . . . Tom Culnan, the Newark, New Jersey, fight matchmaker, has a bright idea for his January 24 show at Laurel Garden. After the regular card he'll show 90 minutes of fight movies, featuring Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey.

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bill Reddy, Syracuse (NY) Post-Standard: "Sammy Baugh had never roped a calf until he bought a ranch only seven years ago. He has progressed so rapidly, however, that now he is in great demand at amateur rodeos. . . . Well, I suppose being thrown from a horse is no worse than being knocked down by a Bear."

## SERVICE DEPT.

Eddie Hickey, former Creighton U. coach, has collected a better-than-fair basketball team among the officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School. Players include Lt. Bob Timmons, who played end for the Seahawks' football team last fall, Lt. (jg) Alton Elliott, former Syracuse captain and Ens. Ivan Hoolen, four-letter courtman at Oakland City (Ind.) college.

Marine Combat Correspondent Charles McKenna reports that when a Jap plane sent a torpedo through a PT boat on which he was traveling between South Pacific islands, a crew member (from Boston, of course) merely remarked: "That torpedo went through our bow like Charley O'Rourke went through Tennessee."

## Sucker Fishing Urged In State

State College, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania sportsmen were urged today to fish for suckers as "a healthful change-of-pace" and were reminded the fish are usually plentiful in any good trout stream.

Harold G. Trembley, assistant professor of fish culture at the Pennsylvania State college, estimated more than 50,000 fishermen will line the banks of the state's streams between now and the opening of the trout season April 15. Suckers may be taken throughout the year.

## DORAZIO FAVORED

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gus Dorazio, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight, was installed today as a slight favorite to beat Curtis (Hatchet Man) Sheppard, Pittsburgh negro, in their ten-round battle here next Monday night.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

## STARS IN SERVICE



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## Nelson Captures Frisco Golf Title

San Francisco, Jan. 18 (AP)—Byron Nelson, often described as the best golfer in the country, was back in the winner's circle today with \$2,400 worth of war bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco Victory Open tournament.

The Toledo, Ohio, crackshot, former National Open and Professional Golfers' association kingpin, knocked out a 13-under par 275 to win the 72-hole tournament which concluded yesterday.

He teed off as the favorite, led every round and polished off the long, flat Harding park public links, par 36-36-72, with scores of 68-69-68-70. He played superior, flawless golf with the exception of a couple of three-putt greens and one drive out of bounds.

He finished six strokes ahead of his running mate and chief rival, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia who racked up three successive rounds of 70 and fired a final 71 for a total of 281—seven under par for the route.

## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

East  
St. Joseph's, 53; La Salle, 37.  
Ursinus, 53; Philadelphia Marine Depot, 30.  
Virginia, 63; Virginia Tech, 55.  
Montclair Teachers, 58; Upsala, 34.  
Midwest  
Morehead (Ky) Teachers, 77; Rio Grande, 26.  
Iowa Pre-Flight, 33; Iowa State, 27.  
Oklahoma, 45; Nebraska, 35.

## Plan Schools For Income Tax Aides

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Stanley Granger, district collector of Internal Revenue, announced his agents will conduct schools for representatives of 350 western Pennsylvania firms, who wish to aid their employees in filing income tax returns this year.

On January 24 and 25 instructions will be given in schools at McKeesport, Erie, Johnstown and Butler on January 26-27, in New Kensington, Sharon, Greensburg and Washington, and on January 28-29, in Pittsburgh, New Castle, Aliquippa and Uniontown.

## EGG RECORD SET

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania production of 2,611,000,000 eggs last year set an all-time record for the commonwealth, the Agriculture department has reported. The previous high mark, set in 1942, was 2,346,000,000 eggs.

## Eyes Governorship



Capt. Victor E. Clark, Jr. (above), Army combat cameraman from Selma, Ala., now serving in Italy, says his ambition is to become Alabama's youngest governor after the war. Clark says he helped Clark Gable "learn the ropes" when the movie star was an officer candidate at Miami, Fla., and that Gable had promised to manage his campaign. (AP Wirephoto.)

## SEEK UNITY OF LABOR AGENCIES

Miami, Fla., Jan. 18 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council will hear a plea this week for a different kind of labor unity—unity of government agencies dealing with labor in Washington. Accustomed to dealing with the unit question in terms of the rival CIO, the council will be asked by one of the veteran figures in the labor movement to make a determined fight to unite these scattered federal agencies, preferably under the Department of Labor.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, came to Miami to make such a plea, believing that a major cause of strikes is the government's multiplicity of labor relations agencies. He counts 25 of them, including the emergency labor relations units of the Army, Navy, Maritime commission, the War Labor Board, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, U. S. Conciliation Service, Fair Employment Practices committee, and others.

"American labor," said Frey, "has been forced to contend with an almost impossible administrative condition in our government." Frey, who is not a member of the executive council, is the lead man in the negotiation of shipyard labor contracts with FL unions, principally on the west coast.

Frey frankly acknowledged in an interview that wartime strikes and strike threats are "intolerable" but says they are explainable. He traced most of them to a lowering of morale, which in turn he attributed to a lack of confidence and irritation growing out of conflicting federal labor policies.

## Fix Cage Playoffs For PCIAA Circuit

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, will be the scene of the final game in the second annual State tournament to be conducted by the Pennsylvania Catholic Interscholastic Athletic association. The announcement was made by Father Joseph Dougherty, athletic director at Roman Catholic high school, Monday, at a meeting in Philadelphia.

The winner of the Western Pennsylvania play-off will meet the Eastern champion on March 18.

Week of March 6—Harrisburg Diocese vs. Scranton Diocese.  
Week of March 12—Winner vs. Philadelphia Diocese.

March 18—Eastern champions vs. Western champion at Convention Hall, Philadelphia.

Last year Jake Drach's Delone high cagers won the Harrisburg Diocese championship.

## MORE DIVORCES

State College, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Divorces increase and suicides and deaths from alcoholism decline when prices go up declares Dr. M. E. John, Pennsylvania State college professor of rural sociology.

## PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, January 29th, 1944  
The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises located at Round Top near Gettysburg, the following: Tract of land about 70 perches; about 12,000 board feet of good used lumber consisting of 2x8's, rafters, roofing, laths, heavy studding and girders, flooring and siding, windows and frames, doors, lot of building stone, lot of shingles and broken boards for fire wood, green wood in cord length.

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## COLLEGE GRAD AAF CHAPLAIN, AT SCOTT FIELD

Scott Field, Ill., Jan. 18 — Captain Charles L. Lack, former Harrisburg Protestant minister, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training Command radio school here for duty with the staff of chaplains after more than two and one-half years service overseas.

Based at Porto Rico, Chaplain Lack has flown more than 15,000 miles in the Caribbean area, visiting soldiers in island outposts, including St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Antigua, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba. He was base chaplain at Losey Field, and Borinquen Field, both in Porto Rico.

A graduate of the academy, college and seminary at Gettysburg, Chaplain Lack served Zion Lutheran church at Penbrook-Harrisburg for eight years, from 1932 to 1940.

## Two Promotions

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after completing an ROTC course in college on his graduation in 1930. In 1935, he transferred to the Field Artillery and entered the Chaplains Corps as a 1st lieutenant in 1936. Called to active duty Sept. 1, 1940, with the 12th infantry at Fort Myers, he served there until assigned to Losey Field, Porto Rico. He was promoted to captain in November 1941.

In November 1942 he was appointed base chaplain at Borinquen Field and served there until October of this year when he returned to the United States to enter the Chaplains' school at Harvard university. After graduation on Dec. 14, he was sent to Scott Field. His wife, daughter and a son reside in Belleville, Ill.

## Former Mayor Is Called Into Court

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Former Mayor Charles E. Rhodes of Altoona, who completed his third term in office January 3, was under orders today from Judge George G. Patterson to show cause why a number of confiscated pinball and slot machines had been held at a city hall without the making of a "return according to law."

The judge's order was issued after City Solicitor Samuel H. Jubellerer petitioned the court for the right to destroy the machines and make disposition of the money they contained. Jubellerer said they had been taken from fraternal clubs in November, 1940.

## Church Goes To Court For Damages

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—The case of the congregation of the late picturesque Augustine Memorial church of Somerset, Pa., seeking to get from the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist church the \$16,000 paid by the government for their structure, was docketed for hearing today in Common Pleas court.

The site of the church—in fact the entire little community of Somerset—now is under the waters backed up by the big flood control dam erected in the Youghiogheny river at Confluence.

The government turned over the \$16,000 to the church trustees, under a rule of the denomination providing for disposition of abandoned church property.

The plaintiffs state they want the money to rebuild their church on grounds outside of the flooded area but could not get approval of the Pittsburgh conference.

In appealing to the court here, the group charged the trustees acted improperly in turning over the funds to the conference.

## State Delegation Split On Balloting

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Congressmen, among the first in the capitol to go to bat on the highly controversial soldier vote issue, were still in there taking their out at the ball this week.

Rep. Gavin, Oil City Republican, a member of the House committee on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives, issued a statement denouncing the Administration's Federal ballot plan as "unworkable," "controversial," "unconstitutional" and "cruelly deceptive"—a plan which "disfranchises service men in the state and local elections," and makes the election of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives a more important function of democracy than the selecting of Governors, members of the legislature, mayors and school directors.

On the other side of the argument were Rep. Weiss, Glassport Democrat, who told the House that "if it is constitutional for the Congress to enact legislation to take soldiers away from their wives and families and jobs and send them thousands of miles away to fight and die for us, certainly it is constitutional for us to pass legislation to give these boys and girls the right to vote this fall."

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## CHALFANT SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Floyd Chalfant, State Secretary of Commerce, took issue today with gloomy predictions for the future of Pennsylvania's industrial areas which he attributed to Dr. Philip M. Hauser, assistant chief of the U. S. Bureau of Census.

"In the first place many of the areas listed by Dr. Hauser as having lost population actually made substantial gains," declared Chalfant in a statement. "This is shown by an accurate and careful survey made by the State Planning Board based on official vital statistics and the public school registration figures."

Chalfant said Dr. Hauser's estimates were based on ration book registrations which excluded all military and naval personnel.

Asserting the State Planning board had rejected estimates based on ration book registrations as unreliable because they emphasize temporary population shifts, Chalfant said

gains in school enrollment, on the other hand, indicate permanent population growth.

"Of course, in the tremendous expansion of war production we have witnessed mushroom growth of centers formerly without industrial strength," continued Chalfant, "in many cases due to the desire for decentralization of war plants."

"Hundreds of plants were speedily converted to war industry and quickly manned to war strength. We had the plants, machine tools, the trained workers, the human skills. We still have them and thousands of additional craftsmen who have been trained during the war. . . . We stand in the center of the greatest market on earth."

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- Eliminate the use of Gas to supplement other fuels.
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Chicago, Jan. 18 (AP)—Four personal fouls will mean nothing more than a three minute rest instead of the showers when De Paul and Marquette basketball teams clash here Friday night.

The rival coaches—Ray Meyer of De Paul and Bill Chandler of Marquette—have agreed to suspend the long standing rule disqualifying a player with four fouls and to substitute for experimental purposes the three-minute penalty idea.

It will be the first test of a plan advocated by Chandler for some time. He contends its adoption would enliven the game for spectators.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Joe Baksi, 212, Kulmont, Pa., knocked out Dan Merritt, 201½, Chicago, 6. Tuffy Cummings, 141, British Navy, outpointed Sandy Mack, 142, Baltimore, 6.

Newark, N. J.—Mike Belloise, 131, New York, outpointed Frankie Bove, 128, Newark, 8. Fred Schott, 208, Paterson, outpointed Billy Thomas, '81, New York, 6.

Trenton, N. J.—Larry Lane, 191, Trenton, outpointed Henry Jones, 196½, New York, 9. Ross Strickland, 165, New York, outpointed Harry Gary, 154½, New York, 8.

San Francisco—Willie Joyce, 135, Gary, Indiana, stopped Victor Gruppico, 135, San Francisco, 5.

Seranton, Pa.—"Cannonball Joe" Reddick, 160, Paterson, New Jersey, stopped Freddie Wilson, 158, New York, 9. Eddie Clark, 162, Paterson, outpointed George Tomko, 158, Wilkes-Barre, 6.

Washington—Nick Latsios, Alexandria, Virginia, outpointed Charlie Bennett, Washington, 10. Jimmy McGriff, Washington, knocked out Charley Hoyle, Baltimore, 3.

The Island of Cyprus was the first British colony sending an army unit to France in the present war. The unit was a pack transport company.

## Race Tightens On Hockey Scoring Title

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18 (AP)—Although Tom Burlington of Cleveland and Wally Kilrea of Hershey share the American Hockey league's individual scoring honors today, their grip gradually is weakening under Lou Trudel's pressure.

Trudel, Cleveland ace, has been the "hottest" scorer in the loop during the past three weeks. He has collected 20 points in a sizzling scoring spree for a total of 43. Burlington and Kilrea, who kept pace with each other during the past seven days, each tallying five points, led with 45.

An Indianapolis trio of Vic Lynn, 53 minutes, including one major; Gordon Sheritt, 51 minutes, including three majors, and Jerry Olinski, 39 minutes, monopolize top "bad men" posts.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Navy

Lieut. Roland P. Logan, who formerly trained West Point athlete teams, has just finished constructing a nine-hole golf course at fleet recreation center somewhere in the South Pacific. . . . The center, which Logan says is probably the largest outside the United States, also has nine softball diamonds, two for hardball, two football fields, four basketball courts and facilities for tennis, volleyball, soccer, boxing, handball, horseshoe pitching and swimming. . . . The most popular sport at the Bainbridge, Maryland, Naval Training Station last month was pool with 82,519 participants as compared to 24,106 for bowling and 8,325 for basketball.

SKIRTING TROUBLE  
Jimmy Hamilton, former Cubs scout and now a full-time employee of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball league, has recommended a pitcher for a tryout with the Cubs. . . . But there's no need to gasp, the elbow has the definitely masculine name of Hank Stone, attends East high in Nashville, Tennessee, and is a cousin of Rose Virginia Way, who coached the South Bend, Indiana, team in the girls' league last season.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
Joe Neville plans a race for three-year-old pacers, similar to the Hambletonian, for his Delaware, Ohio, track, and hopes to have it in the upper financial and publicity brackets a few years after its inception in 1946. . . . The favorite college sport of Prof. Philip O. Badger, National Collegiate AA president, is baseball—which gets very little attention from the NCAA. . . . George Haas, Jr., six-foot, four-inch son of baseball's Mule Haas, is a regular on the Union college (NY) basketball team and averages better than seven points a game. . . . Tom Culnan, the Newark, New Jersey, fight matchmaker, has a bright idea for his January 24 show at Laurel Garden. After the regular card he'll show 90 minutes of fight movies, featuring Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
Bill Reddy, Syracuse (NY) Post-Standard: "Sammy Baugh had never roped a calf until he bought a ranch only seven years ago. He has progressed so rapidly, however, that now he is in great demand at amateur rodeos. . . . Well, I suppose being thrown from a horse is no worse than being knocked down by a Bear."

SERVICE DEPT.  
Eddie Hickey, former Creighton U. coach, has collected a better-than-fair basketball team among the officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School. Players include Lt. Bob Timmons, who played end for the Seahawks' football team last fall, Lt. (jg) Alton Elliott, former Syracuse captain and Ensign Ivan Hooken, four-letter courtman at Oakland City (Ind) college. . . . Marine Combat Correspondent Charles McKenna reports that when a Jap plane sent a torpedo through a PT boat on which he was traveling between South Pacific islands, a crew member (from Boston, of course) merely remarked: "That torpedo went through our bow like Charley O'Rourke went through Tennessee."

Sucker Fishing  
Urged In State  
State College, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania sportsmen were urged today to fish for suckers as "a healthful change-of-pace" and were reminded the fish are usually plentiful in any good trout stream. Harold G. Trembley, assistant professor of fish culture at the Pennsylvania State college, estimated more than 50,000 fishermen will line the banks of the state's streams between now and the opening of the trout season April 15. Suckers may be taken throughout the year.

DORAZIO FAVORED  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gus Dorazio, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight, was installed today as a slight favorite to beat Curtis (Hatchet Man) Sheppard, Pittsburgh negro, in their ten-round battle here next Monday night.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

## STARS IN SERVICE



## Nelson Captures Frisco Golf Title

San Francisco, Jan. 18 (AP)—Byron Nelson, often described as the best golfer in the country, was back in the winner's circle today with \$2,400 worth of war bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco Victory Open tournament.

The Toledo, Ohio, crackshot, former National Open and Professional Golfers' association kingly, knocked out a 13-under par 275 to win the 72-hole tournament which concluded yesterday.

He teed off as the favorite, led every round and polished off the long, flat Harding park public links, par 36-36-72, with scores of 68-69-68-70. He played superior, flawless golf with the exception of a couple of three-putt greens and one drive out of bounds.

He finished six strokes ahead of his running mate and chief rival, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia who racked up three successive rounds of 70 and fired a final 71 for a total of 281—seven under par for the route.

## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

East  
St. Joseph's, 53; La Salle, 37.  
Ursinus, 53; Philadelphia Marine Depot, 30.  
Virginia, 63; Virginia Tech, 55.  
Montclair Teachers, 58; Upsala, 34.  
Midwest  
Morehead (Ky) Teachers, 77; Rio Grande, 26.  
Iowa Pre-Flight, 33; Iowa State, 27.  
Oklahoma, 45; Nebraska, 35.

## Plan Schools For Income Tax Aides

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Stanley Granger, district collector of Internal Revenue, announced his agents will conduct schools for representatives of 350 western Pennsylvania firms, who wish to aid their employees in filing income tax returns this year.

On January 24 and 25 instructions will be given in schools at McKeesport, Erie, Johnstown and Butler. On January 26-27, in New Kensington, Sharon, Greensburg and Washington, and on January 28-29, in Pittsburgh, New Castle, Aliquippa and Uniontown.

## EGG RECORD SET

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania production of 2,611,000,000 eggs last year set an all-time record for the commonwealth, the Agriculture department has reported. The previous high mark, set in 1942, was 2,346,000,000 eggs.

## Eyes Governorship



Capt. Victor E. Clark, Jr. (above), Army combat cameraman from Selma, Ala., now serving in Italy, says his ambition is to become Alabama's youngest governor after the war. Clark says he helped Clark Gable "learn the ropes" when the movie star was an officer candidate at Miami, Fla., and that Gable had promised to manage his campaign. (AP Wirephoto.)

## SEEK UNITY OF LABOR AGENCIES

Miami, Fla., Jan. 18 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council will hear a plea this week for a different kind of labor unity—unity of government agencies dealing with labor in Washington.

Accustomed to dealing with the union question in terms of the rival CIO, the council will be asked by one of the veteran figures in the labor movement to make a determined fight to unite these scattered federal agencies, preferably under the Department of Labor.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, came to Miami to make such a plea, believing that a major cause of strikes is the government's multiplicity of labor relations agencies. He counts 25 of them, including the emergency labor relations units of the Army, Navy, Maritime commission, the War Labor Board, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, U. S. Conciliation Service, Fair Employment Practices committee, and others.

"American labor," said Frey, "has been forced to contend with an almost impossible administrative condition in our government." Frey, who is not a member of the executive council, is the lead man in the negotiation of shipyard labor contracts with FL unions, principally on the west coast.

Frey frankly acknowledged in an interview that wartime strikes and strike threats are "intolerable" but says they are explainable. He traced most of them to a lowering of morale, which in turn he attributed to a lack of confidence and irritation growing out of conflicting federal labor policies.

## Fix Cage Playoffs For PCIAA Circuit

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, will be the scene of the final game in the second annual State tournament to be conducted by the Pennsylvania Catholic Interscholastic Athletic association. The announcement was made by Father Joseph Dougherty, athletic director at Roman Catholic high school, Monday, at a meeting in Philadelphia.

The winner of the Western Pennsylvania play-off will meet the Eastern champion on March 18.

Week of March 6—Harrisburg Diocese vs. Scranton Diocese.

Week of March 12—Winner vs. Philadelphia Diocese.

March 18—Eastern champions vs. Western champion at Convention Hall, Philadelphia.

Last year Jake Dracha's Delone high cagers won the Harrisburg Diocese championship.

## MORE DIVORCES

State College, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Divorces increase and suicides and deaths from alcoholism decline when prices go up declares Dr. M. E. John, Pennsylvania State college professor of rural sociology.

## PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, January 29th, 1944  
The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises located at Round Top near Gettysburg, the following: Tract of land about 70 perches; about 12,000 board feet of good used lumber consisting of 2x8's, rafters, roofing, laths, heavy studding and girders, flooring and siding, windows and frames, doors, lot of building stone, lot of shingles and broken boards for fire wood, green wood in cord length.

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## COLLEGE GRAD AAF CHAPLAIN, AT SCOTT FIELD

Scott Field, Ill., Jan. 18 — Captain Charles L. Lack, former Harrisburg Protestant minister, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training Command radio school here for duty with the staff of chaplains after more than two and one-half years service overseas.

Based at Porto Rico, Chaplain Lack has flown more than 15,000 miles in the Caribbean area, visiting soldiers in island outposts, including St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Johns, Antigua, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba. He was base chaplain at Losey Field, and Borinquen Field, both in Porto Rico.

A graduate of the academy, college and seminary at Gettysburg, Chaplain Lack served Zion Lutheran church at Penbrook-Harrisburg for eight years, from 1932 to 1940.

## Two Promotions

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after completing an ROTC course in college on his graduation in 1930. In 1935, he transferred to the Field Artillery and entered the Chaplains Corps as a 1st lieutenant in 1936. Called to active duty Sept. 1, 1940, with the 12th infantry at Fort Myers, he served there until assigned to Losey Field, Porto Rico. He was promoted to captain in November 1941.

In November 1942 he was appointed base chaplain at Borinquen Field and served there until October of this year when he returned to the United States to enter the Chaplains' school at Harvard university. After graduation on Dec. 14, he was sent to Scott Field. His wife, daughter and a son reside in Belleville, Ill.

## Former Mayor Is Called Into Court

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Former Mayor Charles E. Rhodes of Altoona, who completed his third term in office January 3, was under orders today from Judge George G. Patterson to show cause why a number of confiscated pinball and slot machines had been held at city hall without the making of a "return according to law."

The judge's order was issued after City Solicitor Samuel H. Jubeliler petitioned the court for the right to destroy the machines and make disposition of the money they contained. Jubeliler said they had been taken from fraternal clubs in November, 1940.

## Church Goes To Court For Damages

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—The case of the congregation of the late picturesque Augustine Memorial church of Somerset, Pa., seeking to get from the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist church the \$16,000 paid by the government for their structure, was docketed for hearing today in Common Pleas court.

The site of the church—in fact the entire little community of Somerset—now is under the waters backed up by the big flood control dam erected in the Youghiogheny river at Confluence.

The government turned over the \$16,000 to the church trustees, under a rule of the denomination providing for disposition of abandoned church property.

The plaintiffs state they want the money to rebuild their church on grounds outside of the flooded area but could not get approval of the Pittsburgh conference.

In appealing to the court here, the group charged the trustees acted improperly in turning over the funds to the conference.

## State Delegation Split On Balloting

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Congressmen, among the first in the capitol to go to bat on the highly controversial soldier vote issue, were still in there taking their cut at the ball this week.

Rep. Gavin, Oil City Republican, a member of the House committee on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives, issued a statement denouncing the Administration's Federal ballot plan as "unworkable," "controversial," "unconstitutional" and "cruelly deceptive"—a plan which "disfranchises service men in the state and local elections," and makes the election of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives a more important function of democracy than the selecting of Governors, members of the legislature, mayors and school directors.

On the other side of the argument were Rep. Weiss, Glassport Democrat, who told the House that "if it is constitutional for the Congress to enact legislation to take soldiers away from their wives and families and jobs and send them thousands of miles away to fight and die for us, certainly it is constitutional for us to pass legislation to give these boys and girls the right to vote this fall."

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## CHALFANT SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Floyd Chalfant, State Secretary of Commerce, took issue today with gloomy predictions for the future of Pennsylvania's industrial areas which he attributed to Dr. Philip M. Hauser, assistant chief of the U. S. Bureau of Census.

"In the first place many of the areas listed by Dr. Hauser as having lost population actually made substantial gains," declared Chalfant in a statement. "This is shown by an accurate and careful survey made by the State Planning Board based on official vital statistics and the public school registration figures."

Chalfant said Dr. Hauser's estimates were based on ration book registrations which excluded all military and naval personnel.

Asserting the State Planning board had rejected estimates based on ration book registrations as unreliable because they emphasize temporary population shifts, Chalfant said

gains in school enrollment, on the other hand, indicate permanent population growth.

"Of course, in the tremendous expansion of war production we have witnessed mushroom growths of centers formerly without industrial strength," continued Chalfant, "in many cases due to the desire for decentralization of war plants."

"Hundreds of plants were speedily converted to war industry and quickly manned to war strength. We had the plants, machine tools, the trained workers, the human skills. We still have them and thousands of additional craftsmen who have been trained during the war. . . . We stand in the center of the greatest market on earth."

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## An Evening Thought

There is no self-expenditure  
without self-enrichment; no self-  
enrichment without self-expendi-  
ture.—Dean Inge.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## WOULD YOU DO IT?

If you knew by walking faster or by  
running part the way  
You could save a neighbor's young-  
ster from some dangerous bit of  
play,  
And that death might overtake him  
if you failed to turn aside.  
Would you do it, or be sorry when  
you heard the boy had died?

Let's suppose, for just a minute, that  
your neighbor's son is ill.  
And to spare that home from sad-  
ness you possess the needed  
skill.  
Though your day of toil has ended,  
would you work a little more,  
Till the lad is out of danger, or, in-  
different, pass his door?

If you had in your possession what  
your neighbor might require  
To save his child from drowning or  
from death by gas or fire,  
Would you drop the selfish purpose  
you were eager to pursue  
In that time of desperation to do  
all that you could do?

Well, we're in that plight this morn-  
ing! We are neighbors, you  
and I.  
Of those boys in freedom's service,  
fighting land and sea and sky,  
And we ever shall regret it if we've  
thoughtlessly behaved  
And because of our indifference dies  
one boy we could have saved.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

**BELIEVE IN SOMETHING**  
Believe in something. Better still,  
believe in many things, especially in  
yourself, the love of your friends,  
the ultimate triumph of the right,  
no matter how hard pressed, and be-  
lieve in the silent, ever-present spirit  
of the Unseen God.

Believe in the country that has  
given to you the opportunity for  
"life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap-  
piness." Believe in your work—no  
matter what it happens to be. Be-  
lieve in the people whom you serve.  
Believe in your ideals, and believe  
in the opinions that you honestly  
and sincerely evolve. Believe in  
what you say to others. Believe in  
your hobby, if you have one. Be-  
lieve in something!

We instinctively believe in people  
who believe in themselves. From  
them are selected the leaders who  
create and inspire.

The benefactors of the world have  
always been those who believed in  
the thing which occupied their  
minds and efforts. Edison, Westing-  
house, Harvey, Pasteur, Steinmetz,  
the Wrights, Fulton, Columbus—and  
a list so long that it would take vol-  
umes to contain the names of all.  
If you do not believe in something  
you get nowhere.

When Walt Whitman's "Leaves of  
Grass" was first published, few paid  
any attention to it, and the poet had  
to write his own testimonials! But  
he believed in himself so immensely  
that soon the importance of the earth  
were flocking to his standard. Among  
the first was the great Emerson. But  
what gave Whitman such abundant  
faith in himself was that he had  
faith in people, in nature, in the fu-  
ture and in democracy.

It is impossible to believe in any-  
thing that does not ring true. We  
believe in the permanence of any-  
thing created that the creator him-  
self believed in! There is something  
deathless about sincerity.

Tomorrow, Mr. Adams will talk  
on the subject: "Perennial Youth."

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## The Almanac

January 19—Sun rises 8:21; sets 6:01.  
Moon rises 1:56 a. m.  
January 20—Sun rises 8:21; sets 6:02.  
Moon rises 2:56 a. m.  
JANUARY 21—Sun rises 8:22; sets 6:03.  
Moon rises 3:56 a. m.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

**A Destructive Fire:** The most  
destructive fire Gettysburg ever ex-  
perienced started Friday morning  
about 8:15 o'clock in the large frame  
stable of the Eagle Hotel on Wash-  
ington street. In a very few min-  
utes it and the stables of H. Alfred  
Scott, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Harry  
Lackner and a shed belonging to  
Rufus E. Culp, were in flames. The  
Fire Company responded quickly to  
the alarm and had two plug streams  
playing on the fire within a few  
minutes.

The wind was blowing a tremen-  
ous gale and burning shingles were  
carried for blocks. The roof of  
George Stock's house on Baltimore  
street was on fire three times and  
a large hole was burned in the roof  
of the Breneman property adjoin-  
ing Spangler's store roof was on fire  
several times. Many property own-  
ers had men on their roofs which  
were kept wet with water.

After the barns had fallen and the  
damage was thought to be passed,  
the cornice of the hotel caught and  
before water could reach the fire,  
it had ignited the old shingles under  
the tin roof. The firemen could not  
reach the flames from the outside  
or inside, and it was only after the  
interior of the house was pretty  
thoroughly ignited that they could  
make a successful fight.

When the Eagle caught fire the  
alarm was great and it looked as if  
the block from Washington street to  
the Center Square and the whole  
southeastern section of town were  
doomed. At this time calls for  
assistance were sent by Burgess  
Benner to Hanover and Hagerstown.  
The run from Hanover was made  
in twenty-two minutes. Their hose  
would not fit our plugs, so water  
was drawn from the McClellan  
House well until it was exhausted.  
The engine was then taken to the  
large well in the rear of the old  
Rupp tan yard on Stratton street.  
After securing 500 feet of extra hose  
from Hanover, they continued and  
did excellent work.

At eleven o'clock the special train  
bringing the Junior Fire Company  
and the First Hose Company of  
Hagerstown arrived. The run from  
Hagerstown was made in an hour  
and ten minutes. They finally  
threw water from the well in the  
rear of Mrs. Charles Horner's house.  
They did splendid service and help-  
ed very materially to extinguish  
the fire, which without their assist-  
ance would have smoldered all  
night.

By eleven o'clock the fire was un-  
der control and it was seen, and  
was confined to the hotel and its  
annex, the Gruel building.

The hotel, one-half of which is  
owned by the proprietor, Colonel  
Yingling, one-quarter by Colonel C.  
H. Buehler and the other quarter  
by Mrs. F. S. Ramer, is badly wrecked.

Notes on the Fire: The day was  
very cold and the firemen were com-  
pelled to work in frozen clothes. The  
sandwiches and hot coffee were  
much appreciated.

A number of the students worked  
long and well.

McSherrystown people chartered  
a special train to come to see the  
fire.

**The Law's Mandate Executed:**  
Wednesday morning in the jail yard  
a sad ending came to the life of  
Henry Heist. On the same scaffold  
on which John Coyle, almost ten  
years ago, paid the penalty for the  
murder of Emily Myers, Henry Heist  
was, by the mandate of the law,  
ushered into eternity.

He was in no way agitated by the  
preparations being made for the  
taking of his life. The Rev. Hugh  
Gilchrist, his spiritual adviser, was  
with him early and held religious  
services. When not talking, Heist  
spent the time in singing hymns  
and songs. He expressed a desire  
to see the scaffold and wondered  
who would be the cooler man at the  
critical moment, he or Sheriff Mc-  
Ilhenny.

Sheriff Stoner had an earnest  
conversation with Heist and urged  
him to make a true statement so as  
to meet his Maker in the right way.  
He stoutly declared his innocence, as  
he has done all along.

There were probably two hundred  
persons about the jail. The trees in  
the vicinity were crowded with curi-  
ous persons.

**Personal Mention:** Miss Agnes  
Hoover, of Baltimore, was the guest  
of Mrs. Yingling last week.

Lewis D. Baker, wife and daughter,  
of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. B's  
mother, Mrs. David Warren.

Miss Jennie Weaver has gone to  
visit friends in Waynesboro.

H. Amos Delap and son are in  
Florida.

Invitation cards are out for the  
marriage of Mr. Curtis F. Gelsner, of  
York, to Miss Minnie A. McLaughlin,  
of McKnightstown, on Wednes-  
day evening, January 17th, at 8  
o'clock. . . . The ceremony occurred  
in York.

Sales: David R. Schriver, of Free-  
dom township, through Edward A.  
Weaver, his attorney, purchased the  
Powers property, corner of West  
High and Washington streets, for  
\$1,733. In the near future Mr.  
Schriver will erect a three-story  
business place on the corner.

GOP IN SENATE  
NIP REVOLT OF  
NEW MEMBERS

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen-  
ate Republicans appeared today to  
have nipped a threatened revolt of  
"freshmen" members who were de-  
manding more aggressive opposition  
to administration policies and pro-  
grams.

At a party conference Thursday,  
a compromise slate of temporary  
officers is expected to be chosen to  
serve until the return of minority  
leader McNary of Oregon, recuperat-  
ing in Florida from a recent brain  
operation. McNary has been  
ordered to take a long rest.

Barring unforeseen developments,  
Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) is in  
line for election as temporary chair-  
man of the conference, a position  
which was consolidated with that of  
minority leader in 1936 when Re-  
publican representation in the sen-  
ate reached a numerical low.

Senator White of Maine, who has  
been acting leader at McNary's di-  
rection, is expected to be elected  
temporary leader and Senator  
Wherry of Nebraska, one of the nine  
"freshmen" who joined the minor-  
ity ranks in 1942, is slated to become  
whip. White now is permanent sec-  
retary of the group but the office  
of whip has gone unfilled.

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taken the lead in demanding that  
a conference be called, indicated  
they would be satisfied with this  
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timers had been joined by seven  
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that Vandenberg had seniority.

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cratic leadership also took steps to-  
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the southerners for voting against  
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vice ballooning bill.

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committee and to have indicated  
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to work out a service vote bill that  
all could support.

## Flashes Of Life

## MAY TAX APPARATUS

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income tax division, is hoping that  
the one-millionth tax return  
doesn't come in this year.

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keeping apparatus is yet to take  
care of \$99,999 returns—no more,  
or the whole works will be thrown  
out of kilter.

Last year there were 906,000 re-  
turns.

## BACKBITING?

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Army and Navy Cadets at West-  
minster college chuckled "it must  
be the Leap Year influence" when  
they noted a biology textbook en-  
titled "Man" displayed next to  
"Animals Without Backbones," in  
the student book store.

The co-eds took over manage-  
ment of the shop this year.

## PLEASE WRITE

Los Angeles (AP)—Pvt. Raymond  
Nieto, stationed somewhere in  
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letter writer, his fiancée, Helen V.  
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In the last 15 months, she says,  
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leted by censors.

## Fairfield

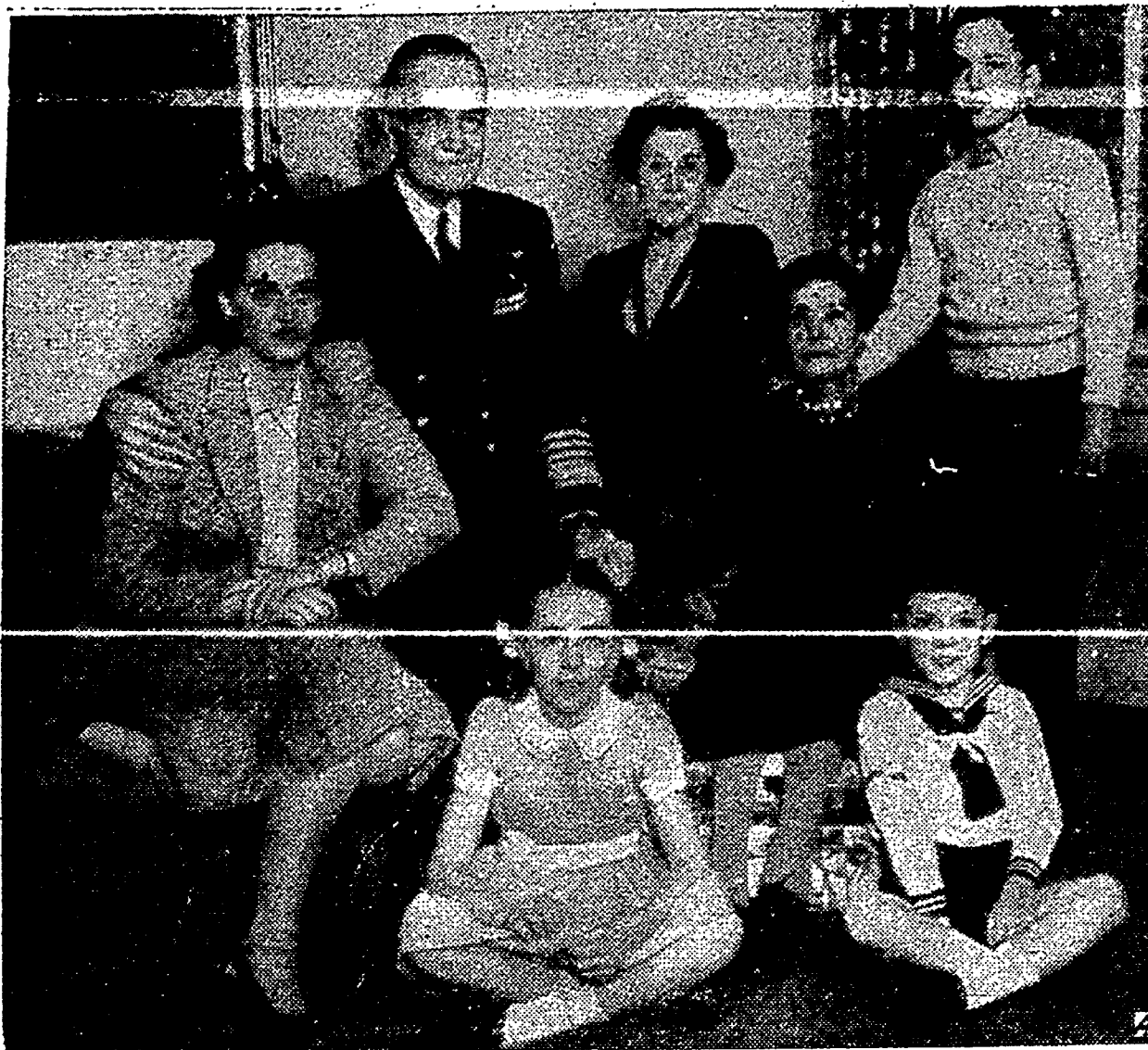
Fairfield—The regular monthly  
meeting of the NCCW of St. Mary's  
church was held Friday evening in  
the church social rooms. The meet-  
ing was opened with prayer by the  
pastor, the Rev. Joseph G. Goltwalt.  
The President, Mrs. Jacob Althoff,  
presided. Following the pledge of  
allegiance to the flag the business  
meeting was held. A New Year's  
message to parents was read by Mrs.  
Frank Weikert. It was decided to  
hold a card party, Monday evening,  
February 7, in the church hall. Mrs.  
Fred Johnson and Mrs. Frank  
Weikert, in charge of the social  
period, conducted an old time spell-  
ing bee. The next meeting will be  
held February 18.

Pvt. Raymond Myers, Fort George  
G. Meade, Baltimore, spent the  
week-end with his wife and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Myles Deardorff  
and daughter, Ann, of Brooklyne,  
near Baltimore, were week-end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. New-  
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musselman  
and daughter of Dover spent the  
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Musselman.

It is estimated that four-sevenths  
of the agricultural production of the  
United States, measured in farm  
value, comes from plants originally  
domesticated by the Indians.

## A Fighting Man And His Family



Four generations of the Halsey family gathered in Centerville, Del., to welcome home Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific Naval commander. The group includes his daughter, Mrs. Preston Lea Spruance (left); Mrs. Halsey (center); the admiral's mother, Mrs. Ann M. B. Halsey, seated, and his three grandchildren, Preston Spruance, Jr., 10, extreme right, and Margaret, 4, and William Halsey Spruance, 5. (AP Wirephoto.)

Opposes Ban On  
Beverage Sales  
To Military Men

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—A  
group of Naval officers who said  
they were opposed to legislation  
which would prohibit the sale of  
alcoholic beverages in the vicinity  
of military establishments have been  
assured by Representative Walter  
(D-Pa.) that any such bill will be  
reported out of committee only  
"over my dead body."

Walter, chairman of the Penn-  
sylvania Democratic delegation in  
the House, and fourth ranking ma-  
jority member of the House, Ju-  
diciary committee, said in an inter-  
view today that a group of officers  
at the Naval Air station, Floyd Ben-  
nett Field, New York, had congrat-  
ulated him for demanding at a recent  
hearing on a bill by Representative  
Bryson (D-S.C.) that members of  
the armed forces be permitted to  
testify before the committee recom-  
mended any such prohibition legis-  
lation.

Walter had told the Judiciary  
committee he was a member of the  
armed forces in World War No. 1,  
when similar legislation was passed,  
and felt that the soldiers and sail-  
ors who would be affected should  
have something to say about a pro-  
hibition law this time.

## CONQUER MINE FIRE

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—A  
fire, which burned throughout the  
first level of the Philadelphia and  
Reading Coal and Iron company's  
Locust Gap colliery for five days,  
has been extinguished company of-  
ficials announced yesterday. Com-  
pany officials said tons of water had  
been poured into the level and es-  
timated 4,000 tons of coal production  
were lost.

## EDITOR IN NAVY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Robert  
S. Bates, editor and co-publisher of  
the Tribune newspapers of Meadville  
and president of The Associated  
Press members of Pennsylvania, was  
sworn into the U. S. Navy here  
yesterday as a lieutenant (jg). Bates  
will report Jan. 28 at Fort Schuyler,  
N. Y.

Says U.S. Trains Third  
Of British Navy Fliers

Capt. Caspar John, (above), British Naval attaché for air, announced from Washington, D. C., that one-third of all fleet air arm pilots of the British Navy are being trained by the U. S. Navy in this country, primarily with a view to joint fleet operations against the Japanese. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—Mrs. Ida Wolf was  
reported ill last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Zeigler, who spent the  
past 10 weeks with her husband,  
Pvt. Gilbert Zeigler, Camp Van  
Dorn, arrived home Sunday.

The Luther League, of St. Johns  
Lutheran church held a coasting  
party on the Country club hill Sun-  
day night.

Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, Jr., and  
infant daughter returned to their  
home Saturday from the Hanover  
General hospital. Mrs. Ellis Stan-  
baugh and infant daughter returned  
Sunday.

The congregational meeting of the  
Reformed church will be held Wed-  
nesday night at which time the fi-  
nancial report of all organizations of  
the church will be read.

THREAT OF BOLT  
IN DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY MELTS

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—  
Threats of a party bolt by southern  
Democrats appeared to have melted  
down considerably today after a se-  
ries of conferences which ended up  
with cheers for the party leadership  
and specific omissions for Vice Presi-  
dent Wallace and Speaker Rayburn  
of Texas.

The shouts for Wallace—long a  
target of criticism by southern mem-  
bers of the party—came last night  
at the conclusion of a banquet which  
a group of governors from below the  
Mason and Dixon line gave for their  
Congressmen.

Earlier the governors had reported a  
"very agreeable" meeting with  
President Roosevelt and agreed in a  
poll that although the south may not  
be entirely happy under his adminis-  
tration, it is still dependably within  
the Democratic fold.

## Cheers For Wallace

None of them would advocate spe-  
cifically a fourth term for the Presi-  
dent, but they joined in predicting  
"no break from the party" if Mr.  
Roosevelt is a candidate. Despite  
calls last month from some southern  
senators for a political "secession"  
the conference was called for the  
announced purpose of planning  
united action in a fight for freight  
rate equality, but political matters  
came to the foreground.

It was a suggestion by Wallace  
that the south and west unite in the  
freight rate cause that prompted the  
cheers for him at the evening ses-  
sion.

## FIX RACE DATES

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—The  
State Racing commission announced  
today the 1944 horse race meet at  
Garden State park near Camden  
would begin July 5 and end Sept. 9.  
In that period, the track will con-  
duct 50 days of racing.

## BISHOP DIES

Covington, Ky., Jan. 18 (AP)—The  
Most Rev. Francis W. Howard,  
bishop of the Covington diocese of  
the Roman Catholic church, died at  
his residence today. He was 76 years  
old and had been in ill health some  
time.

the future, for Germany is still  
strong—mighty strong," he said.  
"Her defensive air force is stronger  
than it has ever been and she still  
hopes to fight so desperately that  
she will be able to salvage some-  
thing better than unconditional sur-  
render from her defeat."

Soldiers' Wives  
Receiving Care

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Free  
maternity aid and infant care has  
been extended to 643 wives of serv-  
icemen in Pennsylvania since the  
start of the federally-financed pro-  
gram last September, Auditor Gen-  
eral F. Clair Ross announced today.

"Since November '42, when the  
first payments were made to physi-  
cians and hospitals from the \$600,-  
000 allocation by the federal gov-  
ernment to Pennsylvania to meet  
the cost of servicemen's wives ma-  
ternity and infant care," said Ross,  
"\$32,511 has been disbursed to 217  
doctors and 167 hospitals in 56 coun-  
ties of the commonwealth."

He added "the individual case cost  
averaged \$50.56."

Ross said the bills showed 228  
mothers had prenatal care and of  
these, 146 received hospitalization,  
while 65 elected to have their child  
born at home. Hospitalization only  
was received by 415 others.

## a few drops

**AT FIRST  
SNIFFLE,  
SNEEZE**

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each nostril at the very first sniffle  
or sneeze. Its quick action helps  
prevent many colds  
developing. Follow VICKS  
directions in folder. **VA-TRO-NOL**

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1 O'clock

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sale at his farm, three and one-half  
miles west of Gettysburg, one-half  
mile north of Lincoln highway, on  
road leading to Mummaburg road,  
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## Household Goods

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ing room chairs; rocking chairs; old  
cupboard; radio, almost new, battery  
set; electric carpet sweeper; antique  
cradle; 32 yards linoleum, used very  
little; studio couch; new army heat-  
er; three-burner kerosene stove, like  
new; two 12-gauge shot guns; sewing  
machine; bed springs and mat-  
tresses; dresser; some canned fruit;  
three-quart ice cream freezer; some  
carpenter tools; lot of garden tools;  
home-made tractor; land plow;  
many other articles not mentioned.

## Shoats and Chickens

Will also offer property consisting  
of six-room frame house, barn, all  
necessary outbuildings, with seven  
acres of land.

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nuggets of it—the minute you open the package. Try this ready-  
prepared mix, ration-free. Double your money back  
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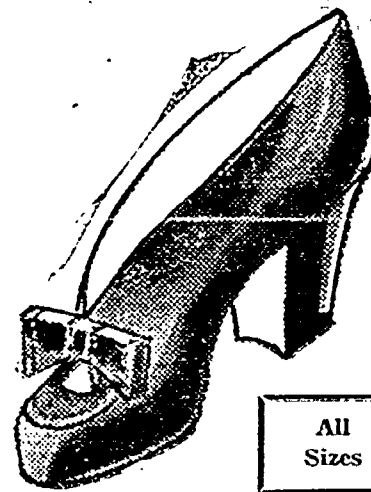
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An Evening Thought  
There is no self-expenditure  
without self-enrichment; no self-  
enrichment without self-expenditure.—Dean Inge.

Just Folks  
By Edgar A. Guest  
WOULD YOU DO IT?

If you knew by walking faster or by  
running part the way  
You could save a neighbor's young-  
ster from some dangerous bit of  
play,  
And that death might overtake him  
if you failed to turn aside.  
Would you do it, or be sorry when  
you heard the boy had died?

Let's suppose, for just a minute, that  
your neighbor's son is ill.  
And to spare that home from sad-  
ness you possess the needed  
skill,  
Though your day of toil has ended,  
would you work a little more,  
Till the lad is out of danger, or, in-  
different, pass his door?

If you had in your possession what  
your neighbor might require  
To save his child from drowning or  
from death by gas or fire,  
Would you drop the selfish purpose  
you were eager to pursue  
In that time of desperation to do  
all that you could do?

Well, we're in that plight this morn-  
ing! We are neighbors, you  
and I.  
Of those boys in freedom's service,  
fighting land and sea and sky,  
And we ever shall regret it if we're  
thoughtlessly behaved  
And because of our indifference dies  
one boy we could have saved.

Today's Talk  
By George Matthew Adams

BELIEVE IN SOMETHING  
Believe in something. Better still,  
believe in many things, especially in  
yourself, the love of your friends,  
the ultimate triumph of the right,  
no matter how hard pressed, and be-  
lieve in the silent, ever-present spirit  
of the Unseen God.

Believe in the country that has  
given to you the opportunity for  
"life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap-  
piness." Believe in your work—no  
matter what it happens to be. Be-  
lieve in the people whom you serve.  
Believe in your ideals, and believe  
in the opinions that you honestly  
and sincerely evolve. Believe in  
what you say to others. Believe in  
your hobby, if you have one. Be-  
lieve in something!

We instinctively believe in people  
who believe in themselves. From  
them are selected the leaders who  
create and inspire.

The benefactors of the world have  
always been those who believed in  
the thing which occupied their  
minds and efforts. Edison, Westing-  
house, Harvey, Pasteur, Steinmetz,  
the Wrights, Fulton, Columbus—and  
a list so long that it would take vol-  
umes to contain the names of all.  
If you do not believe in something  
you get nowhere.

When Walt Whitman's "Leaves of  
Grass" was first published, few paid  
any attention to it, and the poet had  
to write his own testimonials! But  
he believed in himself so immensely  
that soon the importance of the earth  
were flocking to his standard. Among  
the first was the great Emerson. But  
what gave Whitman such abundant  
faith in himself was that he had  
faith in people, in nature, in the fu-  
ture and in democracy.

It is impossible to believe in any-  
thing that does not ring true. We  
believe in the permanence of any-  
thing created that the creator him-  
self believed in! There is something  
deathless about sincerity.

Tomorrow, Mr. Adams will talk  
on the subject: "Perennial Youth."

Special abrasive blasting ma-  
chines make it possible to clean mil-  
lions of metal belt links for Army  
30 and 50 caliber machine gun car-  
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The Almanac  
January 19—Sun rises 8:21; sets 6:01.  
Moon rises 1:56 a. m.  
January 20—Sun rises 8:21; sets 6:02.  
Moon rises 2:59 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
January 18—Last Quarter.  
January 25—New Moon.

Out Of The Past  
From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A Destructive Fire: The most  
destructive fire Gettysburg ever ex-  
perienced started Friday morning  
about 8:15 o'clock in the large frame  
stable of the Eagle Hotel on Wash-  
ington street. In a very few min-  
utes it and the stables of H. Alfred  
Scott, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Harry  
Lackner and a shed belonging to  
Rufus E. Culp, were in ashes. The  
Fire Company responded quickly to  
the alarm and had two plug streams  
playing on the fire within a few  
minutes.

The wind was blowing a tremen-  
ous gale and burning shingles were  
carried for blocks. The roof of  
George Stock's house on Baltimore  
street was on fire three times and  
a large hole was burned in the roof  
of the Brennenman property adjoin-  
ing Spangler's store roof was on fire  
several times. Many property own-  
ers had men on their roofs which  
were kept wet with water.

After the barns had fallen and the  
damage was thought to be passed,  
the cornice of the hotel caught and  
before water could reach the fire,  
it had ignited the old shingles under  
the tin roof. The firemen could not  
reach the flames from the outside  
or inside, and it was only after the  
interior of the house was pretty  
thoroughly ignited that they could  
make a successful fight.

When the Eagle caught fire the  
alarm was great and it looked as if  
the block from Washington street to  
the Center Square and the whole  
southeastern section of town were  
doomed. At this time calls for  
assistance were sent by Burgess  
Benner to Hanover and Hagerstown.  
The run from Hanover was made  
in twenty-two minutes. Their hose  
would not fit our plugs, so water  
was drawn from the McClellan  
House well until it was exhausted.  
The engine was then taken to the  
large well in the rear of the old  
Rupp tan yard on Stratton street.  
After securing 500 feet of extra hose  
from Hanover, they continued and  
did excellent work.

At eleven o'clock the special train  
bringing the Junior Fire Company  
and the First Hose Company of  
Hagerstown arrived. The run from  
Hagerstown was made in an hour  
and ten minutes. They finally  
threw water from the well in the  
rear of Mrs. Charles Horner's house.  
They did splendid service and helped  
very materially to extinguish  
the fire, which without their assist-  
ance would have smoldered all night.

By eleven o'clock the fire was un-  
der control and, it was seen, would  
be confined to the hotel and its  
annex, the Gruel building.

The hotel, one-half of which is  
owned by the proprietor, Colonel  
Yingling, one-quarter by Colonel C.  
H. Buehler and the other quarter  
by Mrs. F. S. Ramer, is badly wreck-  
ed.

Notes on the Fire: The day was  
very cold and the firemen were com-  
pelled to work in frozen clothes. The  
sandwiches and hot coffee were  
much appreciated.

A number of the students worked  
long and well.  
McSherrystown people chartered  
a special train to come to see the fire.

The Law's Mandate Executed:  
Wednesday morning in the jail yard  
a sad ending came to the life of  
Henry Heist. On the same scaffold  
on which John Coyle, almost ten  
years ago, paid the penalty for the  
murder of Emily Myers, Henry Heist  
was, by the mandate of the law,  
ushered into eternity.

He was in no way agitated by the  
preparations being made for the  
taking of his life. The Rev. Hugh  
Gilchrist, his spiritual adviser, was  
with him early and held religious  
services. When not talking, Heist  
spent the time in singing hymns  
and songs. He expressed a desire  
to see the scaffold and wondered  
who would be the cooler man at the  
critical moment, he or Sheriff Mc-  
Lhenney.

Sheriff Stoner had an earnest  
conversation with Heist and urged  
him to make a true statement so as  
to meet his Maker in the right way.  
He stoutly declared his innocence, as  
he has done all along.

There were probably two hundred  
persons about the jail. The trees in  
the vicinity were crowded with curi-  
ous persons.

Personal Mention: Miss Agnes  
Hoover, of Baltimore, was the guest  
of Mrs. Yingling last week.

Lewis D. Baker, wife and daughter,  
of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. B's  
mother, Mrs. David Warren.

Miss Jennie Weaver has gone to  
visit friends in Waynesboro.

H. Amos Delap and son are in  
Florida.

Invitation cards are out for the  
marriage of Mr. Curtis F. Geiser, of  
York, to Miss Minnie A. McLaughlin,  
of McKnightstown, on Wednes-  
day evening, January 17th, at 8  
o'clock. . . . The ceremony occurred  
in York.

Sales: David R. Schriver, of Free-  
dom township, through Edward A.  
Weaver, his attorney, purchased the  
Powers property, corner of West  
High and Washington streets, for  
\$1,733. In the near future Mr.  
Schriver will erect a three-story  
business place on the corner.

GOP IN SENATE  
NIP REVOLT OF  
NEW MEMBERS

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen-  
ate Republicans appeared today to  
have nipped a threatened revolt of  
"freshmen" members who were de-  
manding more aggressive opposition  
to administration policies and pro-  
grams.

At a party conference Thursday,  
a compromise slate of temporary  
officers is expected to be chosen to  
serve until the return of minority  
leader McNary of Oregon, recuperat-  
ing in Florida from a recent brain  
operation. McNary has been or-  
dered to take a long rest.

Barring unforeseen developments,  
Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) is in  
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presided. Following the pledge of  
allegiance to the flag the business  
meeting was held. A New Year's  
message to parents was read by Mrs.  
Frank Weikert. It was decided to  
hold a card party, Monday evening,  
February 7, in the church hall. Mrs.  
Fred Johnson and Mrs. Frank  
Weikert, in charge of the social  
period, conducted an old time spell-  
ing bee. The next meeting will be  
held February 18.

Pvt. Raymond Myers, Fort George  
G. Meade, Baltimore, spent the  
week-end with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Deardorff  
and daughter, Ann, of Brooklyn,  
near Baltimore, were week-end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. New-  
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musselman  
and daughter of Dover spent the  
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Musselman.

It is estimated that four-sevenths  
of the agricultural production of the  
United States, measured in farm  
value, comes from plants originally  
domesticated by the Indians.

A Fighting Man And His Family



Four generations of the Halsey family gathered in Centerville, Del., to welcome home Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific Naval commander. The group includes his daughter, Mrs. Preston Lea Spruance (left); Mrs. Halsey (center); the admiral's mother, Mrs. Ann M. B. Halsey, seated, and his three grandchildren, Preston Spruance, Jr., 10, extreme right, and Margaret, 4, and William Halsey Spruance, 3. (AP Wirephoto.)

Opposes Ban On  
Beverage Sales  
To Military Men

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—A  
group of Naval officers who said  
they were opposed to legislation  
which would prohibit the sale of  
alcoholic beverages in the vicinity  
of military establishments have been  
assured by Representative Walter  
(D-Pa.) that any such bill will be  
reported out of committee only  
"over my dead body."

Walter, chairman of the Penn-  
sylvania Democratic delegation in  
the House and fourth ranking ma-  
jority member of the House Ju-  
diary committee, said in an inter-  
view today that a group of officers  
at the Naval Air station, Floyd Ben-  
nett Field, New York, had congrat-  
ulated him for demanding at a recent  
hearing on a bill by Representative  
Bryson (D-S.C.) that members of  
the armed forces be permitted to  
testify before the committee recom-  
mended any such prohibition legis-  
lation.

Walter had told the Judiciary  
committee he was a member of the  
armed forces in World War No. 1,  
when similar legislation was passed,  
and felt that the soldiers and sail-  
ors who would be affected should  
have something to say about a pro-  
hibition law this time.

CONQUER MINE FIRE

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—A  
fire, which burned throughout the  
fifth level of the Philadelphia and  
Reading Coal and Iron company's  
Locust Gap colliery for five days,  
has been extinguished company of-  
ficials announced yesterday. Com-  
pany officials said tons of water had  
been poured into the level and es-  
timated 4,000 tons of coal production  
were lost.

EDITOR IN NAVY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18 (AP)—Robert  
S. Bates, editor and co-publisher of  
the Tribune newspapers of Meadville  
and president of The Associated  
Press members of Pennsylvania, was  
sworn into the U. S. Navy here  
yesterday as a lieutenant (jg). Bates  
will report Jan. 28 at Fort Schuyler,  
N. Y.

Says U.S. Trains Third  
Of British Navy Fliers



Capt. Caspar John (above), British Naval attaché for air, announced from Washington, D. C., that one-third of all fleet air arm pilots of the British Navy are being trained by the U. S. Navy in this country, primarily with a view to joint fleet operations against the Japanese. (AP Wirephoto.)

Abbottstown

Abbottstown—Mrs. Ida Wolf was  
reported ill last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Zeigler, who spent the  
past 10 weeks with her husband,  
Pvt. Gilbert Zeigler, Camp Van  
Dorn, arrived home Sunday.

The Luther League, of St. Johns  
Lutheran church held a coasting  
party on the Country club hill Sun-  
day night.

Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, Jr., and  
infant daughter returned to their  
home Saturday from the Hanover  
General hospital. Mrs. Ellis Stan-  
baugh and infant daughter returned  
Sunday.

The congregational meeting of the  
Reformed church will be held Wed-  
nesday night at which time the fi-  
nancial report of all organizations of  
the church will be read.

THREAT OF BOLT  
IN DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY MELTS

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—  
Threats of a party bolt by southern  
Democrats appeared to have melted  
down considerably today after a se-  
ries of conferences which ended up  
with cheers for the party leadership  
and specific ovals for Vice Presi-  
dent Wallace and Speaker Rayburn  
of Texas.

The shouts for Wallace—long a  
target of criticism by southern mem-  
bers of the party—came last night  
at the conclusion of a banquet which  
a group of governors from below the  
Mason and Dixon line gave for their  
Congressmen.

Earlier the governors had reported  
a "very agreeable" meeting with  
President Roosevelt and agreed in a  
poll that although the south may not  
be entirely happy under his adminis-  
tration, it is still dependably within  
the Democratic fold.

Cheers For Wallace

None of them would advocate spe-  
cifically a fourth term for the Presi-  
dent, but they joined in predicting  
"no break from the party" if Mr.  
Roosevelt is a candidate. Despite  
calls last month from some southern  
senators for a political "secession."

The conference was called for the  
announced purpose of planning  
united action in a fight for freight  
rate equality, but political matters  
came to the foreground.

It was a suggestion by Wallace  
that the south and west unite in the  
freight rate cause that prompted the  
cheers for him at the evening ses-  
sion.

FIX RACE DATES

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—The  
State Racing commission announced  
today the 1944 horse race meet at  
Garden State park near Camden  
would begin July 5 and end Sept. 9.  
In that period, the track will con-  
duct 50 days of racing.

BISHOP DIES

Covington, Ky., Jan. 18 (AP)—The  
Most Rev. Francis W. Howard,  
bishop of the Covington diocese of  
the Roman Catholic church, died at  
his residence today. He was 76 years  
old and had been in ill health some  
time.

In the future, for Germany is still  
strong—mighty strong," he said.  
"Her defensive air force is stronger  
than it has ever been and she still  
hopes to fight so desperately that  
she will be able to salvage some-  
thing better than unconditional sur-  
render from her defeat."

Soldiers' Wives  
Receiving Care

Harrisburg, Jan. 18 (AP)—Free  
maternity aid and infant care has  
been extended to 643 wives of serv-  
icemen in Pennsylvania since the  
start of the federally-financed pro-  
gram last September, Auditor Gen-  
eral F. Clair Ross announced today.  
"Since November 12, when the  
first payments were made to physi-  
cians and hospitals from the \$600,-  
000 allocation by the federal gov-  
ernment to Pennsylvania to meet  
the cost of servicemen's wives ma-  
ternity and infant care," said Ross,  
"\$32,511 has been disbursed to 217  
doctors and 167 hospitals in 56 coun-  
ties of the commonwealth."

He added "the individual case cost  
averaged \$50.56."

Ross said the bills showed 228  
mothers had prenatal care and of  
these 146 received hospitalization,  
while 65 elected to have their child  
born at home. Hospitalization only  
was received by 415 others.

A few drops  
AT FIRST  
SNIFFLE,  
SNEEZE  
Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up  
each nostril at the very first sniffle  
or sneeze. Its quick action helps  
prevent many colds  
developing. Follow VICKS  
directions in folder. VA-TRO-NOL

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
1 O'clock

The undersigned will sell at public  
sale at his farm, three and one-half  
miles west of Gettysburg, one-half  
mile north of Lincoln highway, on  
road leading to Mummashburg road,  
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ing room chairs; rocking chairs; old  
cupboard; radio, almost new, battery  
set; electric carpet sweeper; antique  
cradle; 32 yards linoleum, used very  
little; studio couch; new army heat-  
er; three-burner kerosene stove, like  
new; two 12-gauge shot guns; sew-  
ing machine; bed springs and mat-  
tresses; dresser; some canned fruit;  
three-quart ice cream freezer; some  
carpenter tools; lot of garden tools;  
home-made tractor; land plow;  
many other articles not mentioned.

Shoats and Chickens  
Will also offer property consisting  
of six-room frame house, barn, all  
necessary outbuildings, with seven  
acres of land.

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nuggets of it—the minute you open the package. Try this ready-  
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## Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...

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Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high... with people making more money than ever before... with less and less of things to spend money for... practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond...

above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either... yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds... the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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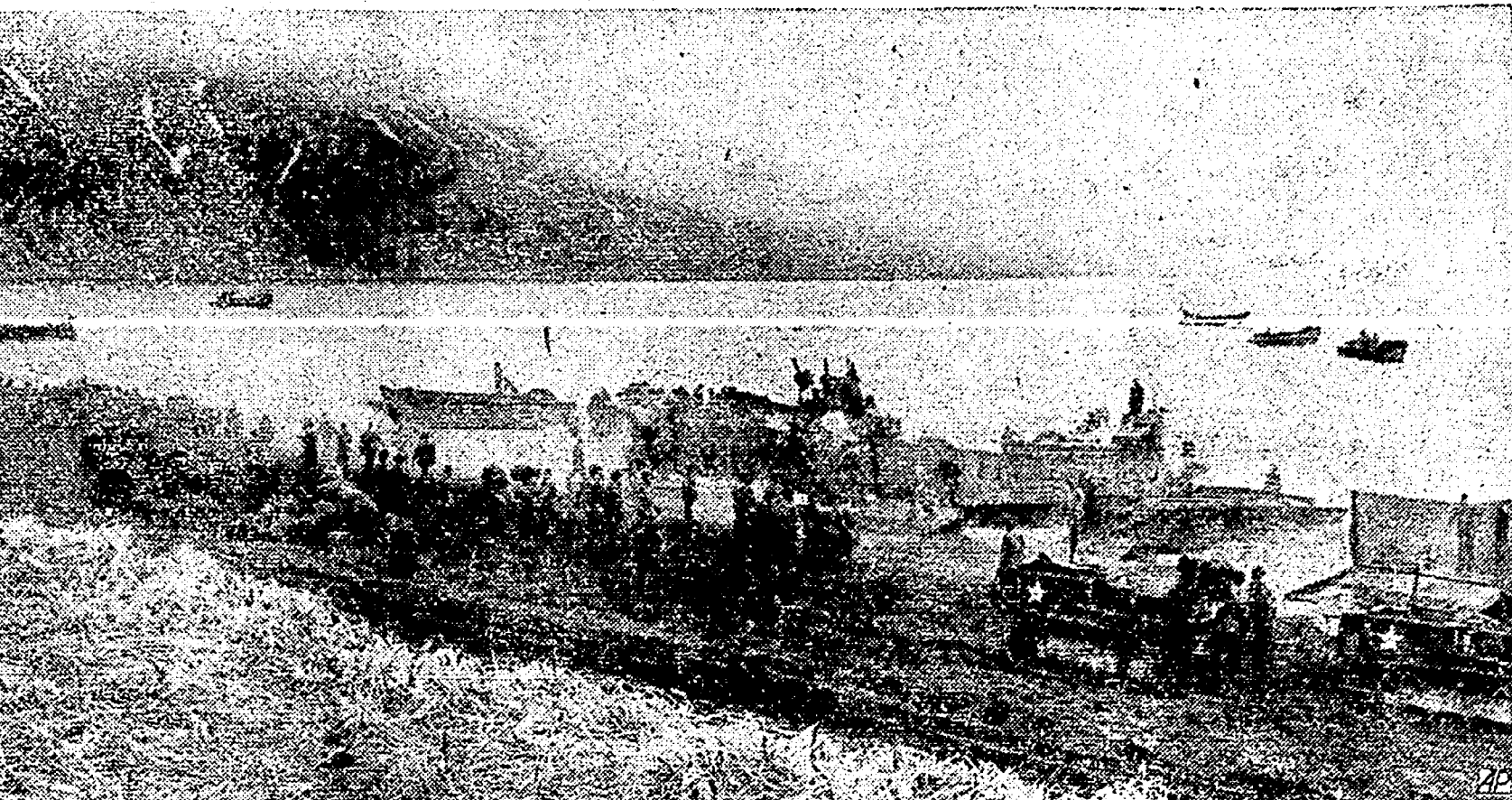
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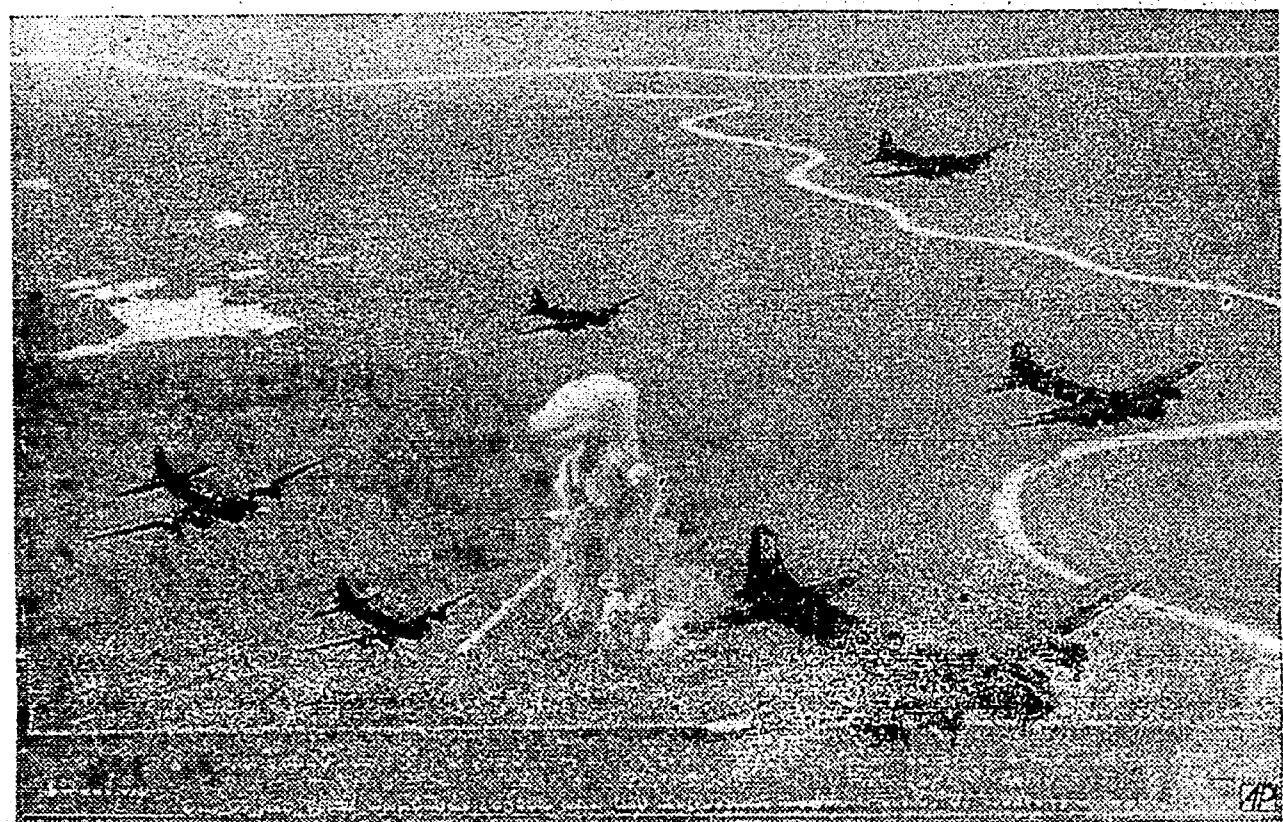
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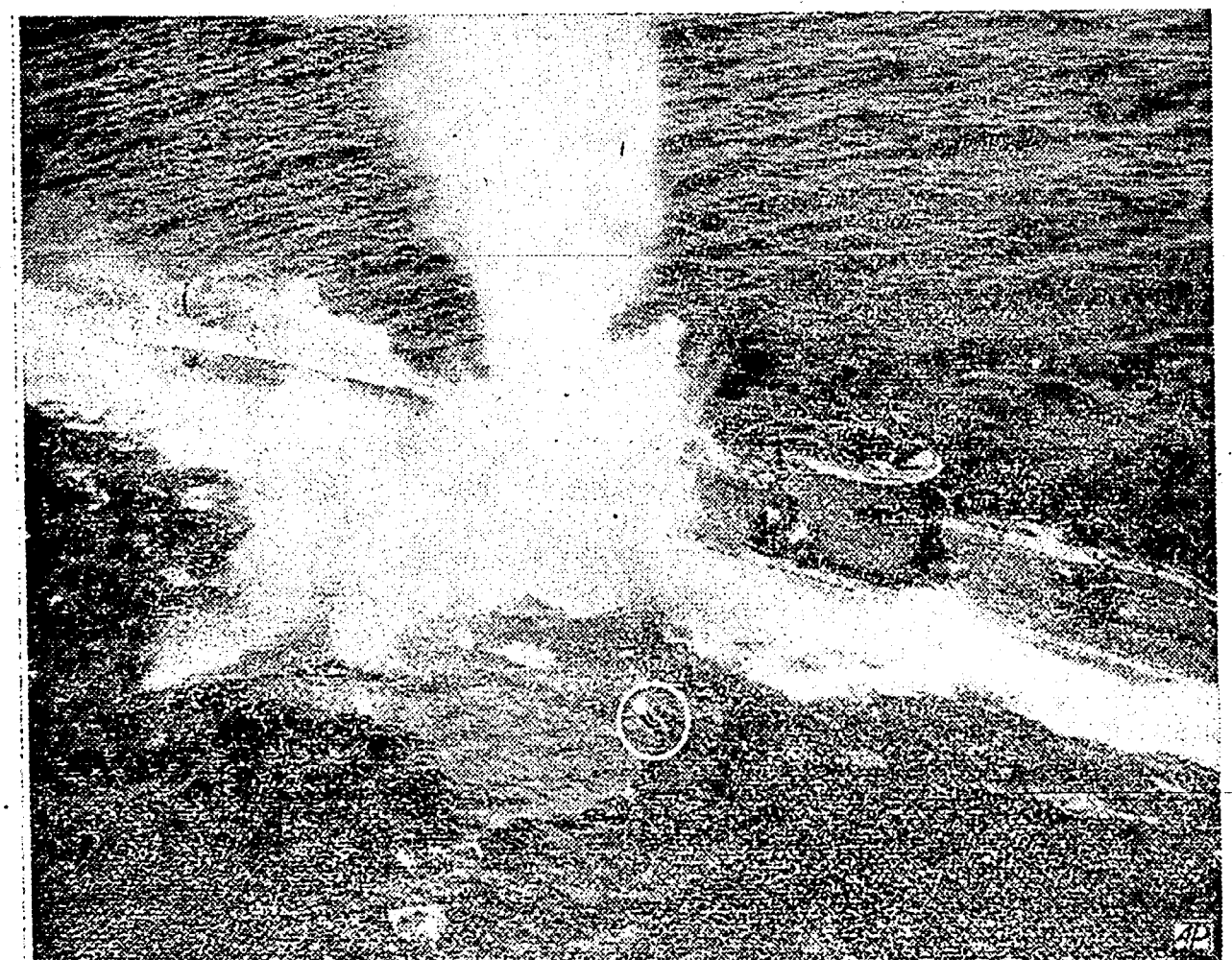
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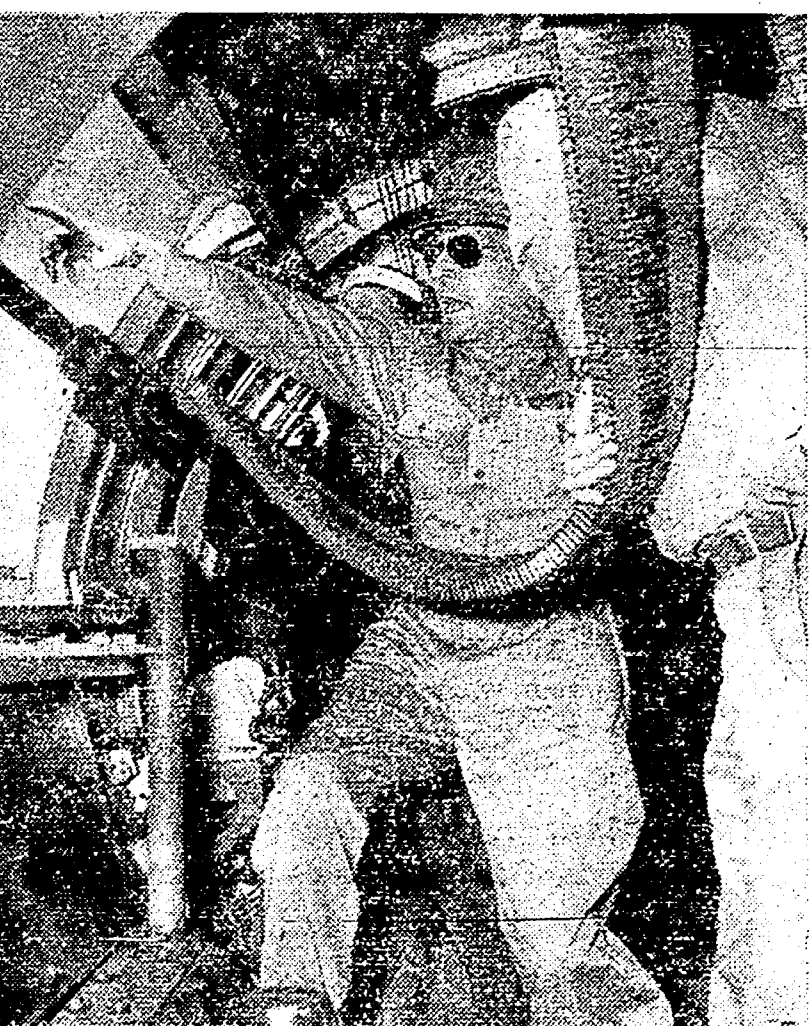
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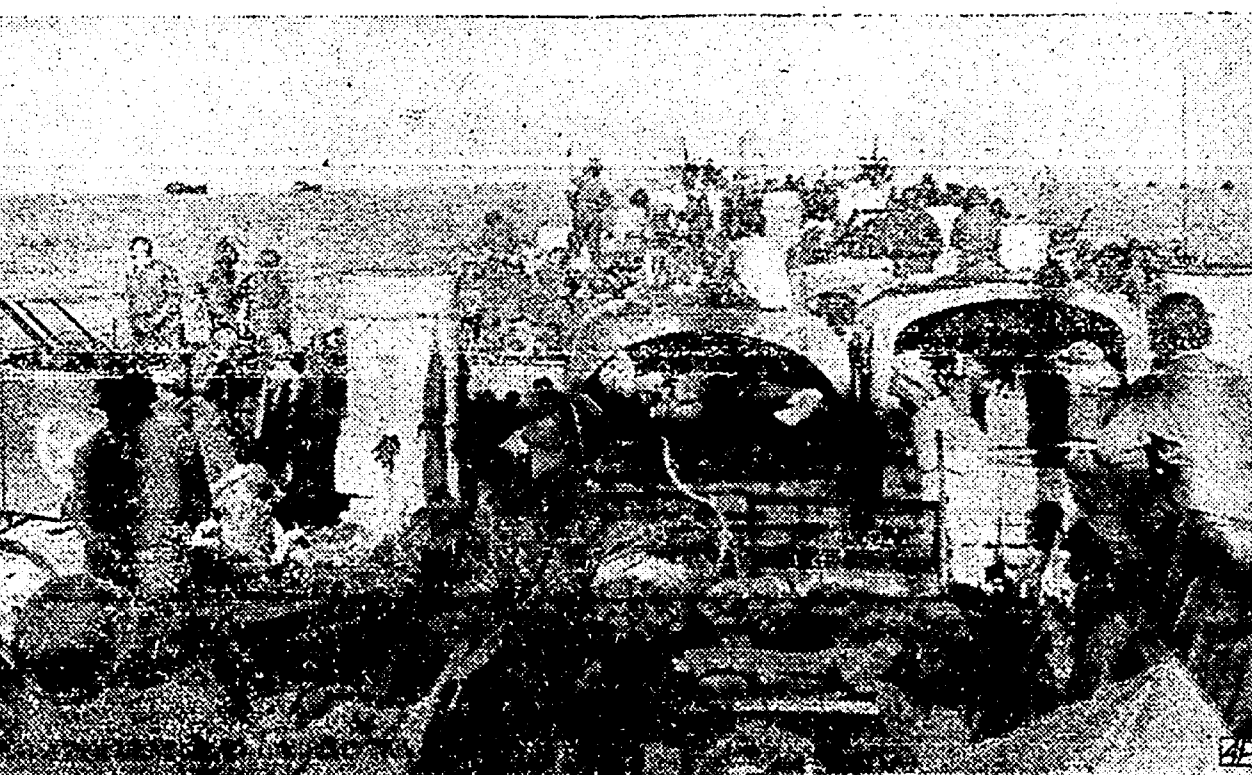
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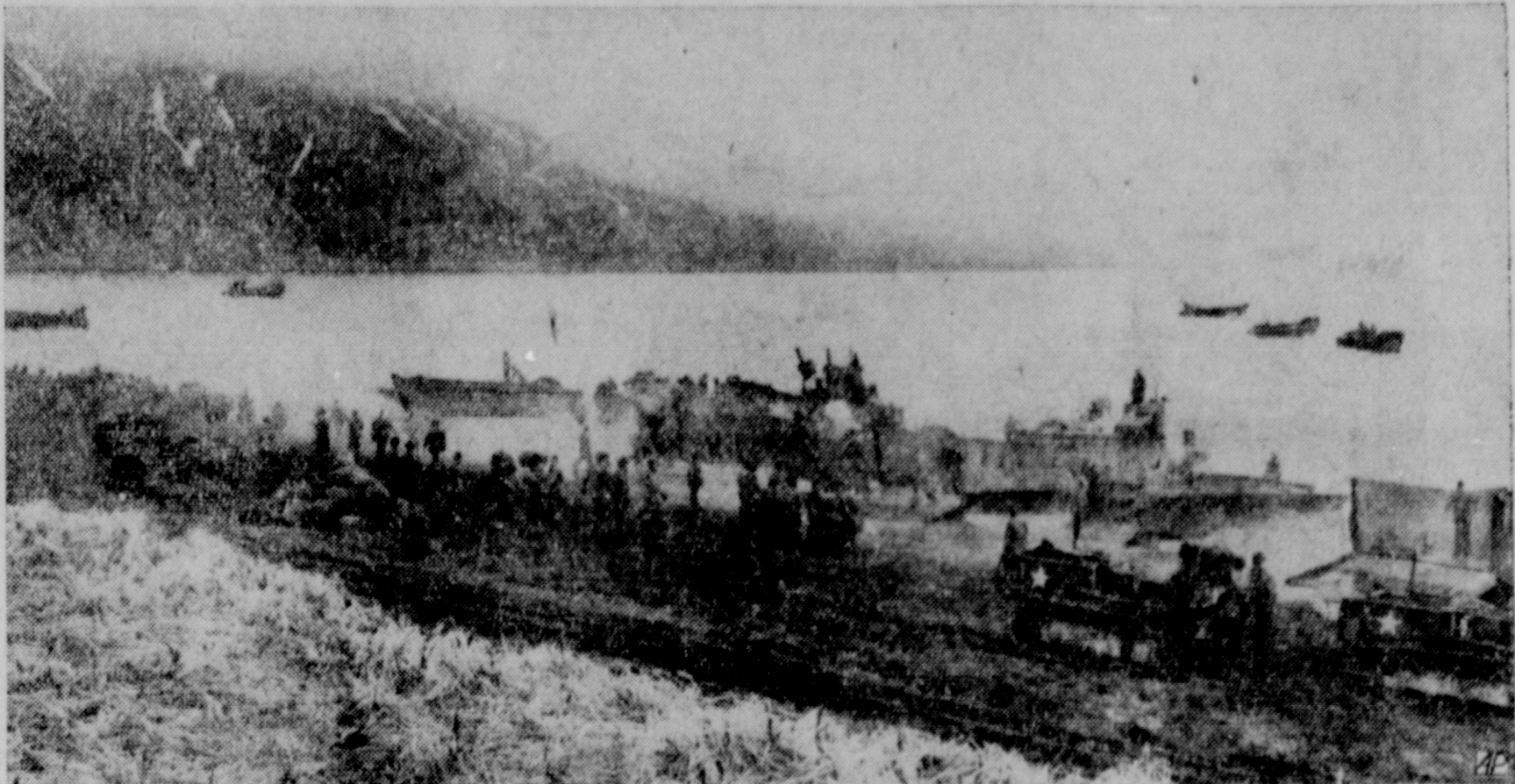
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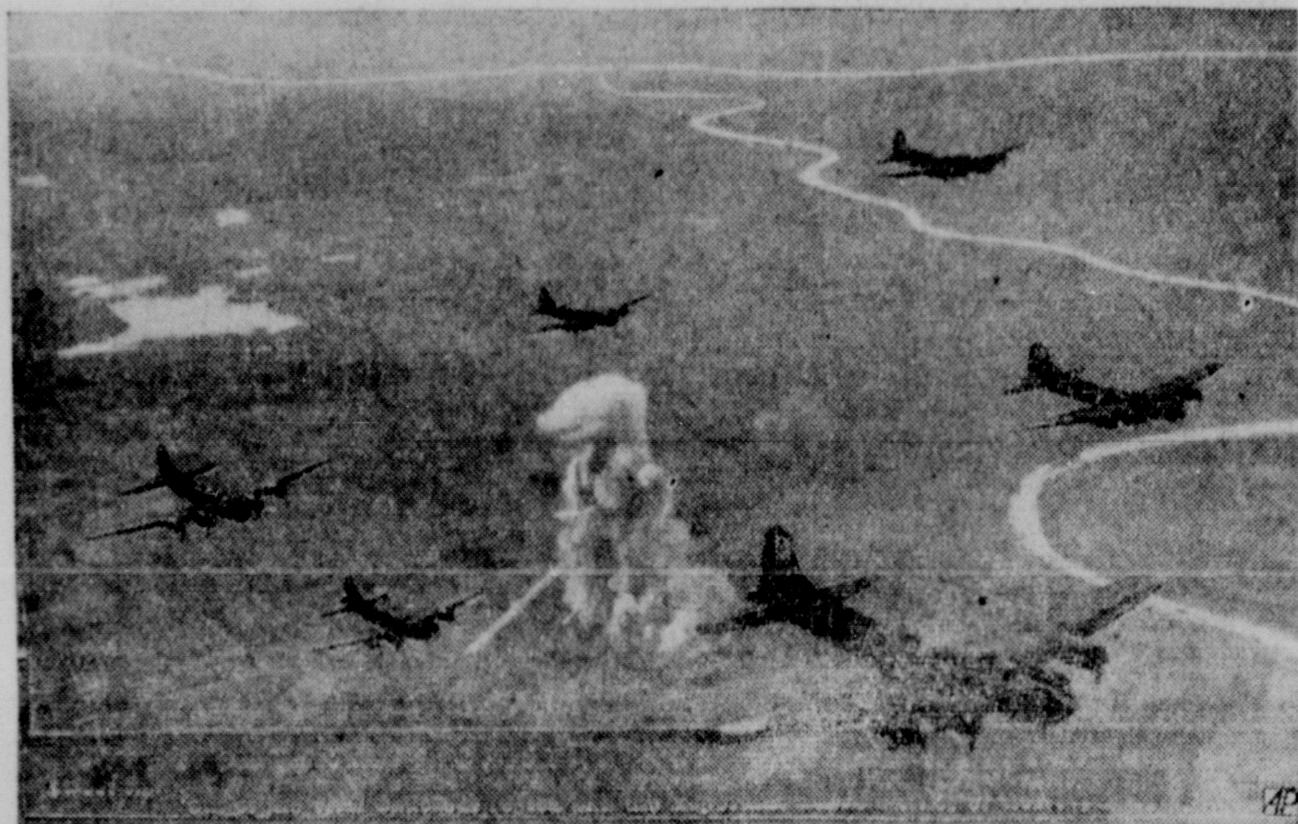
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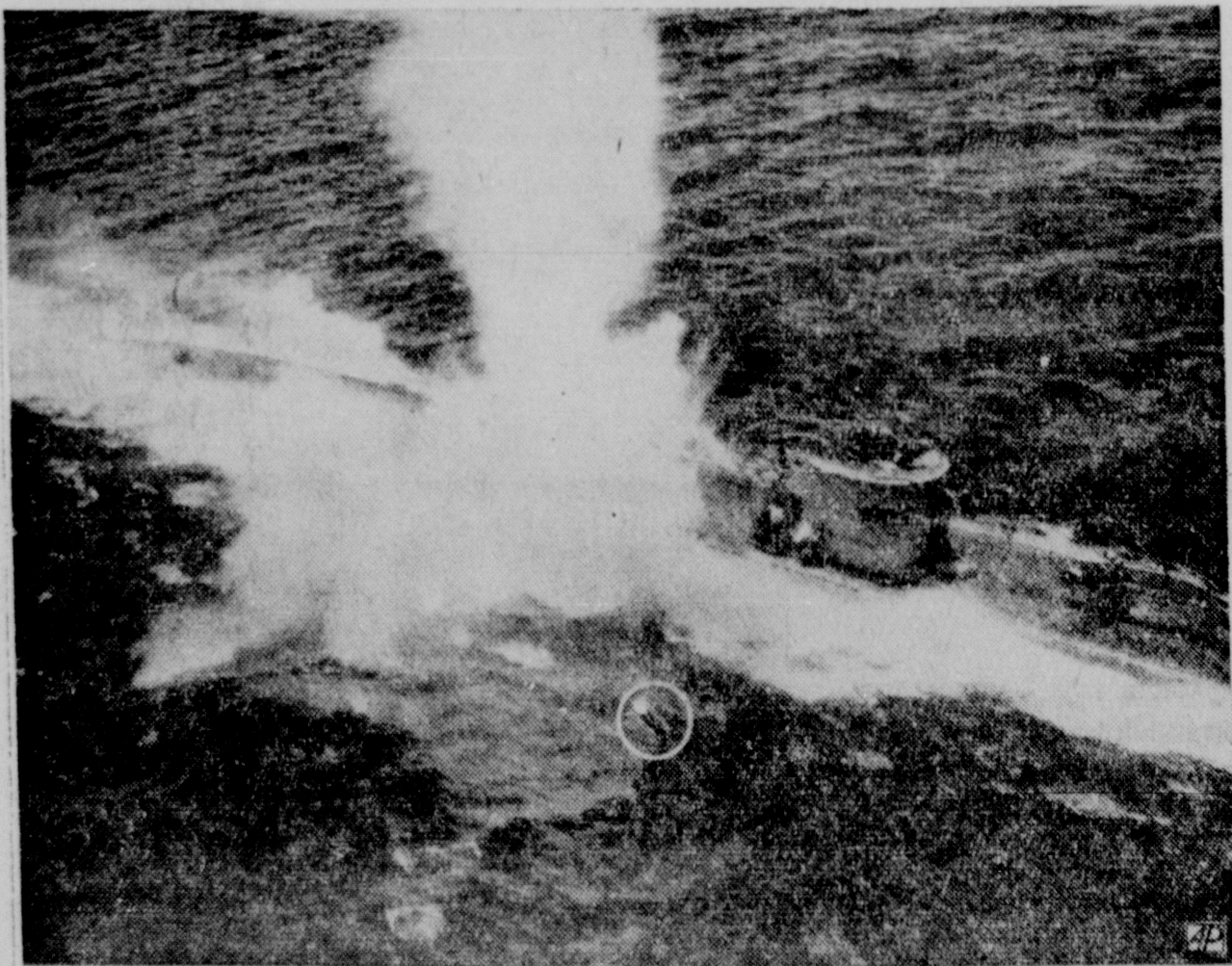
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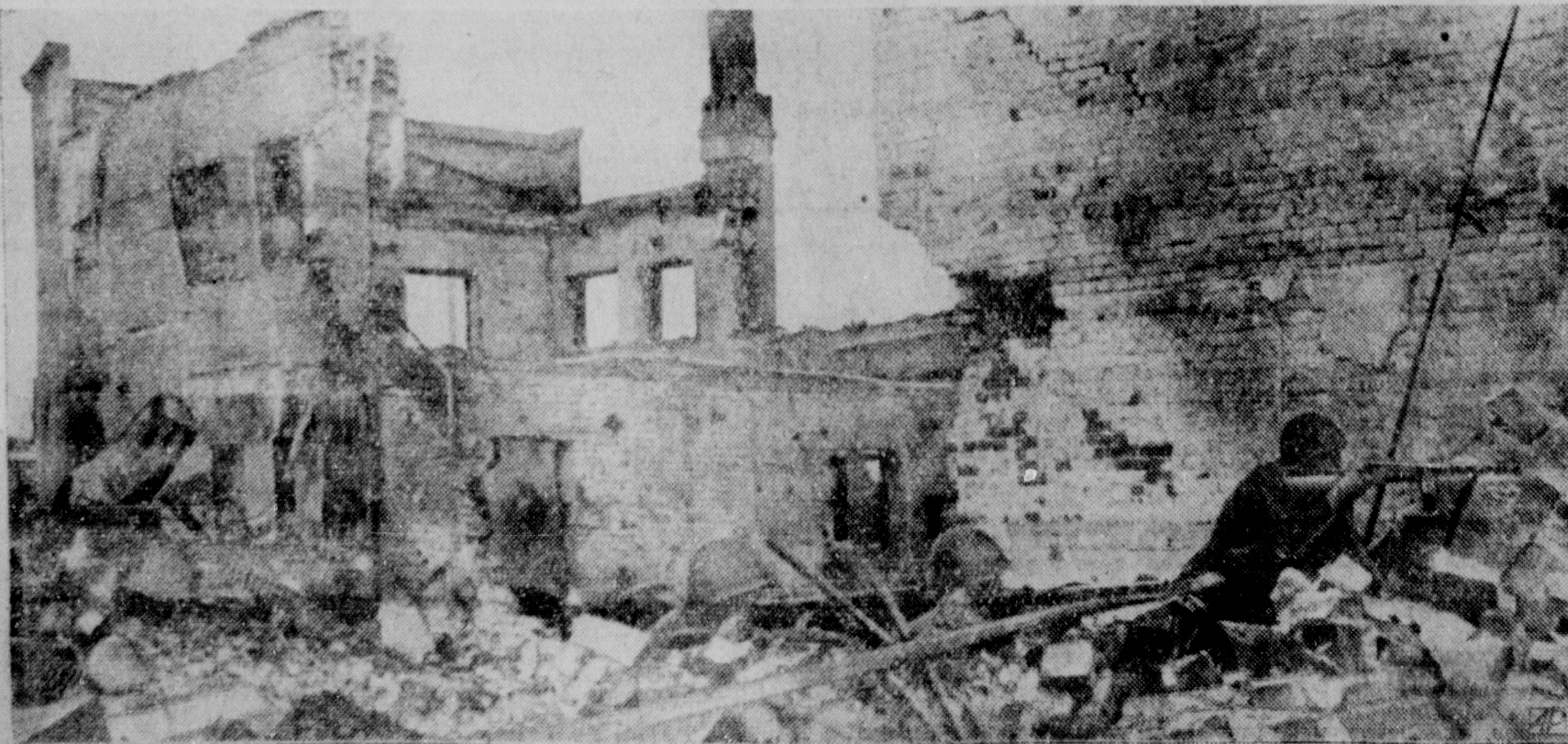
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WANTED: A RELIABLE TRUCKER to haul coal direct from the mines to our coal yard. D. D. Krug & Son, Hanover, Pa. Phone 4247. Employees now employed in essential activity cannot be available without statement of availability.

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WANTED: GIRL FOR GENERAL office work experience desired. Address letter 947 care Times Office. If individual has been employed for the last 60 days, clearance papers must be obtained.

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TURKEY SUPPER ST. JAMES Mite Society, January 22. Price 75c, desert extra. Serve from 5 to 7:30.

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60 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE at auction, Thursday, January 20, farm of C. M. Brubaker, 4 miles south of Lancaster, Pa. near Willow Street Village, just off Route 72, starting at 12:00 noon sharp. Nearly all fresh and close springing cows and heifers together with some yearlings, heifer calves and a few high bred bulls. A complete dispersal of a herd of 25 head. T. B. Accredited, negative to blood test and eligible to go anywhere. All sold to be as represented. Increase your production with some of these profitable cows. Sales Managers—Earl L. Groff, Strasburg, Pa., and R. Austin Backus, Mexico, N. Y.

TURKEY SUPPER, MAUDE MILLER Bible class, St. James Church, Feb. 19th, 4-7 P. M. Tickets \$1.00, dessert included.

KEEP UP MORALE BY SENDING Rustcraft greetings, purchased at Thomas Brothers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Edmund E. Power, for the floral tributes and the use of cars, to the Legionnaires and to Sergeant Raymond Strohm and the Air Cadets of the College Training Detachment. Mrs. Mary Power and daughter Patricia.

## Edge Becomes N. J. Governor

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—Walter E. Edge, who today becomes Governor of New Jersey for the second time in his career of public life, announced in an address prepared for his inauguration that he would resist "with every resource at my command" all efforts to prevent or hinder revision of the state's 100-year-old constitution. Edge called upon the 1944 legislature, to which the task of revision has been assigned by referendum, to "join with me in this determination" and asked that it draw up a new charter providing for major changes in the state's government, affecting particularly the organization of the courts and the powers of Governor.

Edge, a Republican who first was Governor during World War One and who later became a U. S. Senator and ambassador to France, put constitutional revision, reorganization of state administrative departments and planning for the post-war period at the top of his program. He succeeds Charles Edison, a Democrat who led the campaign for revision of the constitution.

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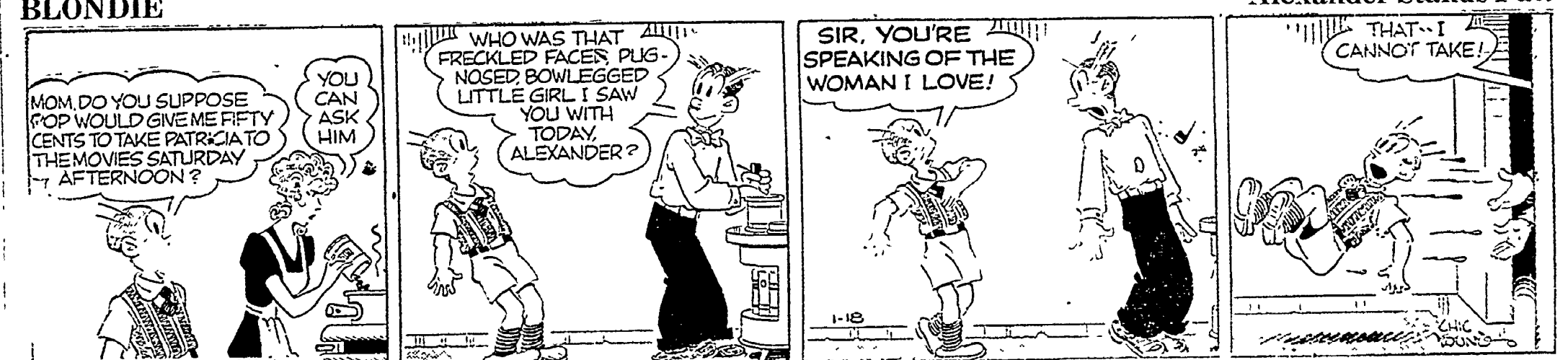
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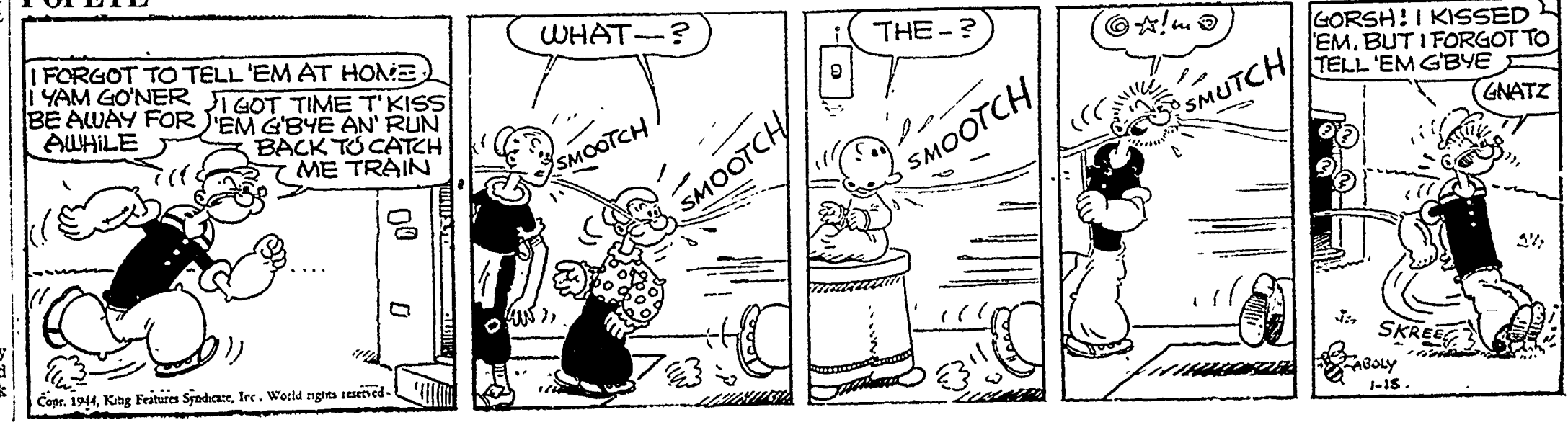
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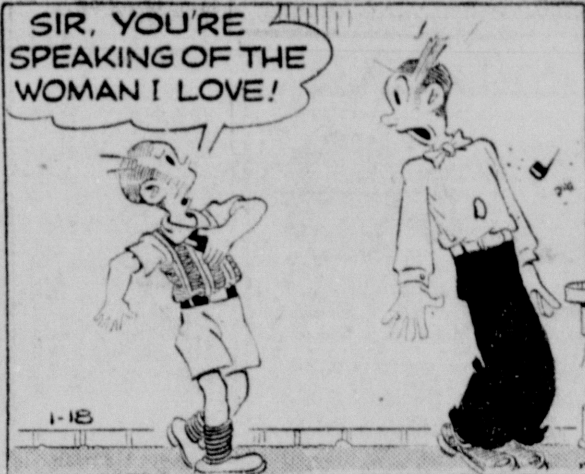
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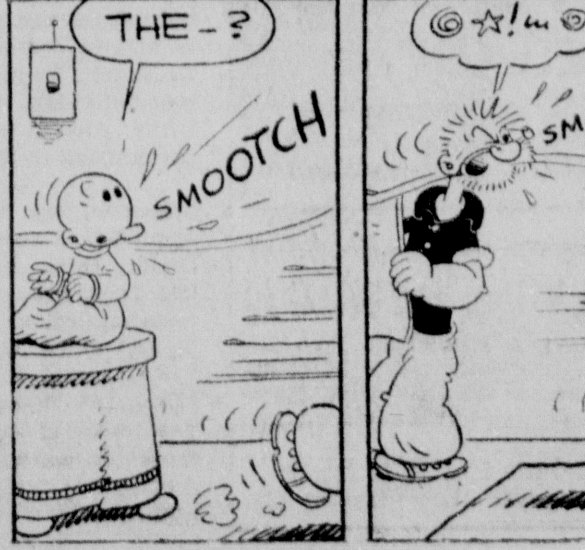
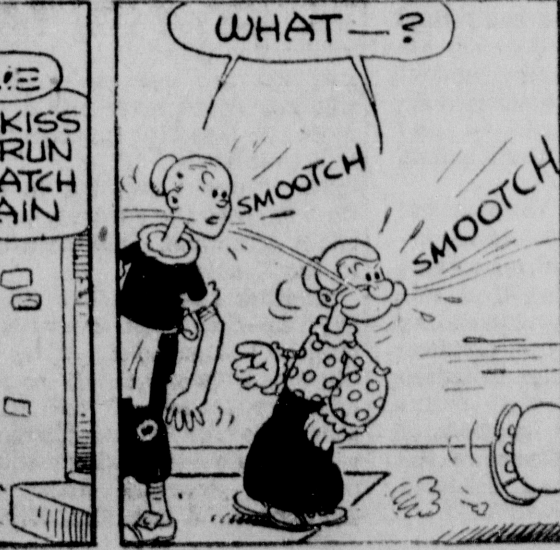
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## Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Wheat   | 1.10 |
| Barley  | 1.20 |
| Rye     | 1.15 |
| Eggs    | 25   |
| Large   | 42   |
| Medium  | 33   |
| Pollard | 23   |
| Pecan   | 20   |

## Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market firm for good stock. Pa. Mac, Va. W. Va. hu. hu. hu. and ungraded, 50 lbs. net. Delicious, Winesaps, Staymans, Yorks, Starkes, Black Twigs, best, \$3.50—3.74; poorer, \$2.25—2.50.

BALTIMORE-POULTRY-LIVESTOCK

Receipts light. Market very dull except for fancy lots. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS  
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TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts very light. Young toms and hens, all sizes, 40c.

CATTLE—Receipts for the initial period were sharply reduced at comparative with a week ago. Today's supply was composed chiefly of steers with low and average-grade grades predominating. General trading slow, particularly in the cow division. Slaughter steers steady to 25 cents higher. Top price of the day, \$15.00 paid for a pair of strictly choice steers averaging 1,450 pounds. Next price in line was \$14.50 for a truck lot averaging 1,075 pounds. Good and choice steers, mainly truck lots, \$14.00—15.25. The bulk of the supply, being low and average-grade offerings, brought \$13.25—14.25. Common and medium steers, \$11—12. Increased supply of heifers found a broad outlet at steady levels. Good offerings, \$13—14; cutter, common and medium heifers, \$8.50—12.50. Cows steady to weak, with closing sales reflecting 25 cents lower: canners, \$5.50—6.50; shelly kinds down to \$5. Cutter and common, \$7—8.25. Medium cows sold mostly \$8.50—10, with a few up to \$10.50 and a liberal supply of beef cows up to \$11.

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Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

|             | Volume | Close | Today |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Am T & T    | 3900   | 156½  | 156½  |
| Beth Steel  | 1300   | 58¾   | 58¾   |
| Boeing      | 1600   | 14    | 14¼   |
| Chrysler    | 800    | 80½   | 80½   |
| Douglas     | 700    | 52½   | 51¾   |
| DuPont      | 300    | 140½  | 139¾  |
| Gen Elec    | 3500   | 37¾   | 36¾   |
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'39 Buick Panel Truck, 515  
'39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater  
'39 Chev. Master 2-dr. Sdn., R.H.

2939 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, R.H., Recond.  
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'39 Pontiac Sedan, Heater, Maroon  
'39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.  
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**RADIO PROGRAMS**  
New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Bond broadcasting on behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive, now under way via networks and individual stations, has swung into a schedule that will produce numerous features over the next month.

After last night's introductory show on all networks, the entire list of MBS programs today was being directed to the campaign. Other networks will follow at about weekly intervals, with CBS and Kate Smith, set for February 1, NBC for February 8 and the Blu on the concluding day of the drive. The NBC day will be in cooperation with Boy Scouts all over the country.

**TUESDAY**  
6:00-WFAP-454M.  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Foria  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-Theatre  
6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Meditations  
7:00-Warring Orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-R. Coleman  
8:00-Glenn Simms  
8:30-Judy  
9:00-Mystery  
9:30-Fiber McGee  
10:00-Bob Hope  
10:30-Red St. Alton  
11:30-At 72

7:00-News  
7:15-Rambling  
7:30-Pull Speed  
7:45-Uncle Don  
8:00-A. Andrews  
8:15-Chick Carter  
8:30-Superman  
8:45-Chick Carter  
9:00-Superman  
9:15-Moseley  
9:30-Songs  
9:45-Sports  
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11:15-Music  
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11:45-Handy Man  
12:00-News  
12:15-Songs  
12:30-Lopes  
12:45-Maria Drane  
1:00-News  
1:15-M. Keith  
1:30-Mary Foster  
1:45-First Love  
2:00-Ford Forum  
2:15-News  
2:30-Rambling  
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**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Bond broadcasting on behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive, now under way via networks and individual stations, has swung into a schedule that will produce numerous features over the next month.

After last night's introductory show on all networks, the entire list of MBS programs today was being directed to the campaign. Other networks will follow at about weekly intervals, with CBS and Kate Smith set for February 1, NBC for February 8 and the Blu on the concluding day of the drive. The NBC day will be in cooperation with Boy Scouts all over the country.

**TUESDAY**  
6:00-WFAP-454M.  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-Theatre  
6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Meditations  
7:00-Warring Orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-R. Coleman  
8:00-Glenn Simms  
8:30-Judy  
9:00-Mystery  
9:30-Fibber McGee  
10:00-Bob Hope  
10:30-Rad Station  
11:00-News  
11:30-At War

7:00-WFAP-454M.  
4:00-News  
4:15-Rambling  
4:30-Full Speed  
4:45-Uncle Don  
5:15-A. Andrews  
5:30-Chick Carter  
5:45-Superman  
6:00-S. Mosley  
6:15-R. Manney  
6:45-Stan Lomax  
7:00-News  
7:15-Talk  
7:30-Confidentially  
7:45-Answer Man  
8:00-Black Castle  
8:15-F. Oursler  
8:30-Quiz  
9:00-News  
9:15-Believe It  
9:30-Forum  
10:15-Vocalist  
10:30-News  
10:45-Symphonette  
11:00-News  
11:30-Sinfonietta

7:00-WFAP-454M.  
4:00-Ramblers  
4:30-News  
4:45-Sea Hound  
5:00-Hop Harrigan  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Cap. Midnight  
6:00-News  
6:15-Terry  
6:30-Talks  
6:45-News  
7:00-Loy Lehr  
7:30-Home Girl  
7:45-D. Courtney  
8:00-Unannounced  
8:15-Lum. Abner  
8:30-Duffy  
8:45-Jury Trials  
9:00-Bande  
10:00-R. Swing  
10:15-C. Rowles  
10:30-L. Henderson  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist  
11:30-Opera

8:00-WABC-675M.  
4:00-Marinee  
4:30-Off Record  
4:45-Scott Orch.  
5:00-Fun  
5:30-Landt Trio  
6:45-Women  
6:00-News  
6:15-Edwin Hill  
6:30-Jack Smith  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-Mystery  
7:15-James Orch.  
7:30-Melody  
8:00-Drama  
8:30-Judy Canova  
9:00-Burns, Allen  
9:30-Report  
10:00-Romance  
10:30-Talk  
10:45-Gov. Dewey  
11:00-News  
11:15-John Brooks  
11:30-Fields Orch.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00-WFAP-454M.  
4:00-a.m.-News  
4:15-R. Dunkle  
4:30-News  
4:45-Irene  
5:00-Variety  
5:30-A. Hawley  
6:45-Special  
10:00-L. Lawton  
10:15-Stories  
10:45-Music Room  
11:00-Road of Life  
11:15-Vic and Sadie  
11:30-Brace Heart  
11:45-David Harum  
12:00-News  
12:15-Music  
12:30-Fair  
1:00-M. Melbride  
1:45-News  
2:00-Guiding Light  
2:15-Clayton  
2:30-World Light  
2:45-News  
3:00-Woman  
3:15-M. Perkins  
3:30-P. Young  
3:45-Happiness  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Music  
7:00-Warring Orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-Roth Orch.  
7:45-Kaltenborn  
8:00-North  
8:30-Beat the Band  
9:00-Eddie Cantor  
9:30-Mr. D. A.

8:00-a.m.-News  
8:15-Aunt Jenny  
8:30-Paggen  
8:45-News  
9:00-Health  
9:15-L. Sherwood  
9:30-A. McCann  
10:00-News  
10:30-B. Beatty  
11:00-News  
11:15-Neighbors  
11:30-Quiz  
11:45-Your Idea T  
12:00-Boake Carter  
12:15-Music  
12:30-News  
12:45-Handy Man  
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1:15-Songs  
1:30-News  
2:00-Martha Drane  
2:30-News  
2:45-M. Keith  
3:00-Mary Foster  
3:15-First Love  
3:30-Food Forum  
4:00-News  
4:15-Rambling  
4:30-Unannounced  
4:45-Uncle Don  
5:15-A. Andrews  
5:30-Chick Carter  
5:45-Superman  
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6:30-Songs  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-P. Lewis  
7:15-Confidentially  
7:30-Top  
8:00-S. Balter  
8:30-Quiz  
8:45-News  
9:00-News  
9:15-Believe It  
9:30-Quiz  
10:15-Gunnison  
10:30-Sports  
10:45-News  
11:00-Symphonette  
11:15-News  
11:30-News

8:00-a.m.-Kibitzers  
8:30-Nancy Craig  
9:00-Br. Fast Club  
10:00-Drama  
10:15-News  
10:30-Institute  
10:45-Humbards  
11:00-At Sardi's  
11:30-News  
11:45-Fun  
12:00-Homespun  
12:15-Trio  
12:30-Farm & Home  
1:00-H. Rankhage  
1:15-Exchange  
1:45-Piano  
2:00-News  
2:15-Mystery Chef  
2:30-Ladies  
3:00-M. Downey  
3:15-True Story  
3:45-Neighbors  
4:00-Frolics  
4:30-News  
4:45-Sea Hound  
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7:00-C. Howell  
7:30-Lone Ranger  
8:00-Unannounced  
8:15-Lum. Abner  
8:30-Battle  
9:00-Mind Reading  
9:30-Spot Band  
10:00-R. Swing  
10:15-Talk  
10:30-Laird Cregar  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist  
11:30-Breese Orch.  
8:00-WABC-675M.  
8:00-a.m.-News  
8:15-Music  
8:30-Shopping  
8:45-M. Arlen  
9:00-News  
9:15-Horizons  
9:45-L. Hewson  
10:00-Valiant Lady  
10:15-Kitty Foley  
10:30-Open Door  
10:45-Bachelor  
11:00-Homestead  
11:15-2nd Husband  
11:30-Horizon  
11:45-Aunt Jenny  
12:00-Kate Smith  
12:15-Big Sister  
12:30-Helen Trent  
12:45-Our Gal  
1:00-Life Can Be  
1:15-M. Perkins  
1:30-News  
1:45-News  
2:00-Dr. Malone  
2:15-Joyce Jordan  
2:30-We Love  
2:45-P. Mason  
3:00-Mary Martin  
3:15-News  
3:30-Forever  
3:45-This Life  
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5:00-Fun  
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6:45-World Today  
7:00-Mystery  
7:15-James Orch.  
7:30-Kate Awe  
8:00-Kate Orch.  
8:30-Jean Hershot  
9:00-P. Sinatra  
9:30-Jack Carson  
10:00-Grt. Moments  
10:30-Gould Orch.  
11:00-News  
11:15-John Brooks  
11:30-Invitation

**A Dog—Without His Master**



Not even the smile of a stewardess or a choice bone turns the head of a fallen hero's dog, Rebel, at the airport in Chicago. Veteran of 20 bombing missions in the South Pacific, the 5th Air Force bomber crew's mascot is being returned to Washington, D. C., and the widow of his master, Staff Sgt. Raymond Katz. The stewardess is Ethel Anderson, Omaha, Neb., and the officer is Lt. Col. Charles Fredricks, Champaign, Ill. (AP Wirephoto.)

**BRITISH PRESS INDIGNANT OVER RUSSIAN STORY**

London, Jan. 18 (AP)—The British press minced no words today in expressing indignation over Pravda's publication of a British-German "separate peace" talk rumor, the London Daily Mail denouncing it as insulting and the Manchester Guardian calling it a "slandorous accusation."

The morning papers generally displayed the story on their front pages, emphasizing that the British Foreign office had issued a flat denial of the truth of the report printed in Moscow by the Communist party organ. Not one London afternoon paper published the Moscow story yesterday, although there was no censorship ban.

**No Substantiation**

In the absence of any official explanation from Moscow, and in view of the wide circulation given the report yesterday by the Moscow radio, the Daily Mail said the British government "may deem it necessary in the near future to reassert in Commons their determination to abide by their agreements never to make a separate peace."

An Associated Press dispatch from Madrid, meanwhile, said authorized Spanish sources denied last night that Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had been in Spain and termed Pravda's "Cairo rumor" that Von Ribbentrop had discussed peace with two British officials on the "Pyrenees peninsula" as ridiculous.

From Lisbon, similarly, an Associated Press dispatch quoted British, Greek and Yugoslav sources as disclaiming any information of the rumored peace talks. Allied diplomats there recalled there was no substantiation for previous rumors that Von Ribbentrop had been in Portugal.

**"Remarkably Ignorant"**

The Daily Mail, whose headline read: "British kills 'separate peace' lie," commented that "the newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. This is the only excuse we can find for it."

"To the world at large the story carries its refutation on its face," said the Manchester Guardian, "but what is not pleasant is that such slanderous accusation against an ally should be circulated among the Russian people."

The Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, one of Russia's best friends in Britain, carried no editorial. A political correspondent, however, wrote that the rumor had been making the rounds in various forms since Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred with Turkish representatives at Cairo.

**WAVES Rate Girls As Specialists**

Enlisted WAVES are being sent to study at the Navy Chaplain's School in Williamsburg, Virginia, this month, where they will begin a six-week course which, upon graduation, will qualify them for rating of Specialist, third class. This rating for welfare services as a chaplain's assistant is newly opened to members of the Women's Reserve. These WAVES have completed their indoctrination at the Naval Training School, the Bronx.

At the school, candidates for Specialist (W) attend classes with the student chaplains in order that they may be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a navy chaplain. The course also includes a special class for enlisted personnel in choral technique. Visits are made to naval activities in the vicinity such as the Naval Operating Base and the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, and the Navy Yard in Portsmouth.

The duties of the women will be similar to those of the men who hold the same rating. One of their primary functions in assisting the chaplains is to provide music for the divine services; all Specialists must be able to play both the piano and the organ. They will direct choirs and lead group singing. They will also assist the chaplains in office details; all women who qualify for this rating must be able to type and to take shorthand.

Girls interested in this or any of the other 247 positions available to them in the WAVES may get further information every Thursday at the Gettysburg post office from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. or any other day at the York Navy recruiting station.

**Mustering Out Pay Battle On**

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP) — The House faced a new hold-the-line fight today with its military committee spearheading a drive to keep a \$300 ceiling on mustering-out pay for discharged service men and women.

On the outcome of the issue, which is expected to be settled by nightfall, depends not only how much war veterans shall receive to tide them over between their discharge and their return to private jobs, but also the amount of bonus or adjusted compensation they will get under legislation almost certain to come as soon as the war ends.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military committee said he would resist efforts of a bi-partisan group to boost the amount of mustering-out pay to as much as \$700.

"The \$300 we recommended will cost about \$3,600,000,000 and is five times as much as was given upon discharge after the last war," he said.

**Sees No Compromise On Subsidy Issues**

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) said flatly today that a compromise on the subsidy issue is impossible and that "the only thing to do is to bring the problem on to the Senate floor—and let the chips fall where they may."

Bankhead is a leader of the move in the Senate to ban federal payments, which are aimed at holding down retail food prices. Price Administrator Bowles has said that if subsidies are outlawed food costs will rise about seven per cent immediately and that this trend might lead to inflation.

The House has voted to outlaw the administration subsidy program, but a compromise has been sought in the Senate.

"Neither side is willing to make any real concession toward a compromise," Bankhead declared as Chairman Wagner (D-NY) called an executive session of the Banking committee for Wednesday to deal with the Senate deadlock that has continued since the House passed the repeal bill last Nov. 23.

**CHURCHILL BACK IN LONDON; WILL REPORT ON WAR**

By ROGER GREENE  
London, Jan. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London unexpectedly today after convalescing from an attack of pneumonia in the Middle East and told a cheering House of Commons that he expected to make a statement on the war in the near future.

The Prime Minister, who looked slightly tired but happy, asked the House that he be given "some latitude" about the actual date for discussing the war, thereby indicating he planned a careful summary of events in prelude to western invasion of Europe.

As for himself, when asked by a member what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official duties to conserve his health, Churchill replied amid laughter: "I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine."

Churchill again drew laughter when he demurred at Commr. Oliver Locker-Lampson's proposal that "we go off and drink this toast: 'Death to all dictators and long life to all liberators' . . ."

"It is very early in the morning," Churchill chuckled.

As the questioning proceeded, Sir Herbert William asked if Churchill were aware of any "false optimism" voiced in a recent speech in which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome.

**To See Eisenhower**

"I don't know about false optimism," Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather."

One of Churchill's first visitors is expected to be Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for western invasion. The prime minister has been in close touch with events during his convalescence, but he is reported anxious to have the latest confidential developments as the "zero hour" approaches.

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